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FAHID IN MOROCCO: Crown Prince Fahd (top) with King Hassan II of Morocco. The Crown Prince returned to Morocco Thursday after a 24-hour visit to Algeria during which he held talks with President Chadli Ben Jedid. (Below).



## ateh e-elects rafat



Yasser Arafat

MASCUS, May 31 (Agencies) — Palestinian commando leader Yasser Arafat re-elected Saturday as commander-in-chief of Asifa forces, the military wing of the commando group. The Palestine News Agency Wafa said that a Fatah congress, led by about 531 members, also re-elected Arafat as overall leader of the Palestinian Liberation Movement (Fatah). Fatah's central committee was re-elected and new members were added, bringing its total to 15. Khalil Al-Wazir (Abu Jihad) was elected deputy commander-in-chief, Kaddoumi (Abdu Lunuf) secretary of the central committee, and Mahmoud Abu Mazen (Secretary General) the congress is electing Fatah's revolutionary council, which will now consist of 60 members. The congress sent by the congress to Syrian President Hafez Assad on the final day of the meeting expressed appreciation for his support. The congress pledged to continue working against plans for an "imperialist" of the Middle East conflict. A spokesman for the congress said the congress resolved to expand the Fatah leadership by electing five additional members, including the PLO's Ambassador to Egypt Hassan and PLO Ambassador to Libya Rafik Natcheh, to the Central

Committee.

Nabil Shabath, chairman of the congress, said in a statement the deliberations had reaffirmed "the fateful cohesion between the Palestinian and Syrian revolutions... and with the Egyptian people to overthrow their regime." He added that the congress had drawn up a clear political, military and organizational program based on the inevitability of continuing and stepping up the armed struggle to liberate all Palestine and confront the Camp David (Egyptian-Israeli) agreement's conspiracy.

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Observers believe the outcome of the election strengthened Arafat's control of Fatah, the base from which he derives his dominant power in the PLO. The newcomers are known to be trusted Arafat men, according to the observers.

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By Robert Little

London Bureau

LONDON, May 31 — Herr Willy Brandt, former West German chancellor, announced last week that following talks in Bonn the President of Mexico, Jose Lopez Portillo, will be inviting world leaders to a summit meeting to discuss ways and means of closing the economic gap between the rich and poor nations of the world. Portillo, who was in Bonn for a four-day state visit, had discussed final arrangements of the meeting, to take place in Mexico early next year, with Austrian Chancellor Dr. Bruno Kreisky and Brandt, chairman of the North-South Commission which had previously suggested holding the world summit.

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to close the growing gap between North and South.

Displaying what many mislabeled as a surprising degree of ignorance in the presence of Dr. Kreisky, Brandt explained that he would like to see Western leaders and members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries unite to help poor developing countries. As an example of such help he went on to suggest that "OPEC countries should guarantee stable oil prices and steady supplies and donate some of their oil profits to a specially established fund that would extend low interest loans to developing countries."

For their part, he suggested, the Western industrial powers would guarantee to maintain the real value of the fund, so that loans did not depreciate through inflation and guarantee interest rates based on the value of the industrial goods they export.

Which must have made anyone who has any knowledge of Third World aid programs sit back in stunned amazement and ask what Herr Brandt and his North-South Commission

were doing during their "more than two years of research." Because from what he was saying it was all too evident that he had never before heard of The OPEC Fund — whose very job it is to do for under-developed nations precisely what the former West German Chancellor was suggesting.

Since he failed to correct Brandt, such ignorance — real or affected — on the part of the Austrian Chancellor Dr. Kreisky is equally unpardonable, because the administrative offices of The Fund (as it is known) are located within yodelling distance from his own presidential palace in the center of Vienna.

To add real insult to injury, at the time Herr Brandt was making his public pronouncement in Bonn, the OPEC Fund's director-general, Dr. Ibrahim Shihata, was in the process of signing agreements in Nassau with the governments of Jamaica, Guyana, Barbados, Grenada and Dominica for long-term loans at a fixed 4 per cent interest totaling \$ 15 million. In the four years since its foundation in 1976 The Fund has made

long-term low interest loans of this kind to more than a hundred under-developed countries totaling more than one billion dollars.

Of course the independent OPEC Fund aid program is no more than a drop in ocean compared with the several billions of dollars contributed annually by the governments of OPEC countries in direct interest-free loans and grants under their own aid support programs to the needy nations of the world. Monies for the OPEC Fund are raised from member countries on a voluntary basis with the largest oil producing nation, Saudi Arabia, as the biggest contributor.

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## Committee to probe for Afghan solution

By Shahid Orakzai  
Special Correspondent

ISLAMABAD, May 31 — The three-member special committee set up by the 11th Islamic foreign ministers' conference to "explore ways and means" of solving the Afghanistan crisis will hold its first meeting in Tehran Wednesday, Pakistani new Foreign Minister Agha Shahi told newsmen here Saturday.

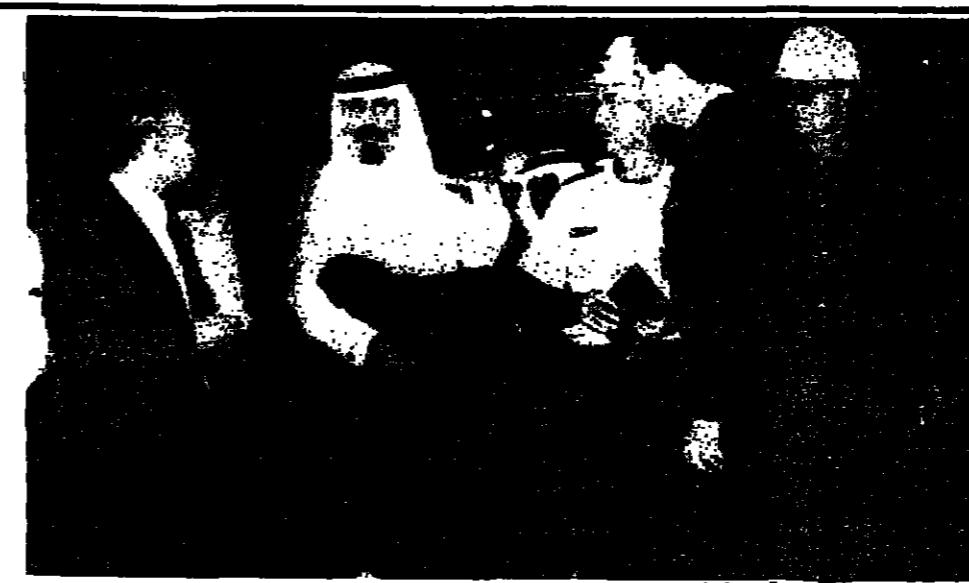
Shahi said the first meeting will be of a "preliminary nature," devoted mainly to setting up procedures that will assure achievement of its objective. Shahi, who was promoted to the Pakistani foreign ministers' post Thursday by President Zia ul-Haq, is chairman of the committee. Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh and Islamic Conference Secretary-General Habib Chatti of Tunisia are the other two members.

The committee has left itself free to explore a variety of solutions to the sensitive Afghan situation. Shahi told a questioner the panel wants "to have flexible procedures" to achieve the target of a just solution and withdrawal of all foreign troops. He told reporters Dr. Chatti may be authorized to make contacts with concerned parties, including the Soviet Union. The question of contacts with the Soviets and the Kabul regime is a touchy one. Ghotbzadeh, who escorted several leaders of the Afghan freedom fighters into the conference hall at one point during the OIC deliberations has said Afghan rights will be an integral part of any Afghan settlement.

Meanwhile, Pakistan has lodged a strong protest with the Kremlin over what officials describe as "scandalous, scurrilous and derogatory" propaganda against Pakistan and its leaders that is being spread by the Soviet media. Informed sources say the Russian Embassy in Islamabad was handed a strong note Thursday drawing Moscow's attention to the treatment given Kremlin leaders by the Pakistani media. The message reportedly said that "on the contrary the material published in the Soviet media crosses all bounds." Diplomatic sources say the protest is meant to tell the Kremlin that all such anti-Pakistan propaganda must cease if a favorable atmosphere for Afghan talks is to be created.

Diplomatic sources have also emphasized Pakistan's commitment to the resolutions passed by the Islamic foreign ministers demanding restoration of non-aligned Islamic states to Afghanistan and respect for its territorial integrity. The prevailing sentiment of the conference delegates who created the special Afghan committee was that the panel would offer a valuable face-saving opportunity to the Russians. At the same time, the committee is not expected to grant formal recognition to the present Kabul regime. Shahi said when the committee was formed that any contact with the Kabul government will not involve formal recognition of the regime and that contacts with Moscow and Kabul will be consistent with resolutions passed at the conference.

The final resolution on Afghanistan passed by the conference calls for the "immediate, total and unconditional withdrawal" of Russian troops, and reaffirms the resolution on Soviet military intervention passed by a special OIC meeting in January. The resolution also urges the creation of conditions that will permit the return of an estimated 750,000 Afghan refugees now in Pakistan to their homes and property. It asks for all states and peoples to help alleviate the suffering of the Afghan refugees and establishes the special three-member committee to seek a settlement. Among the ways of finding a settlement, the conference resolution mentioned "appropriate consultations" as well as the convening of an international conference under the auspices of the United Nations or otherwise" as long as a comprehensive solution is found. It is within these guidelines that the special committee will conduct its work.



WORK PROGRESS INSPECTED: Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah inspects the new National Guard headquarters Saturday to be completed in few months. He was accompanied by Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Tuwaijri, assistant deputy commander of the national guard.

## Abdullah inspects work on National Guard site

RIYADH, May 31 (SPA) — Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah visited Saturday the new National Guard headquarters under construction on Khurais road near Riyadh.

He was accompanied by Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Tuwaijri, assistant deputy commander of the National Guard, and a group of other officials. Work on the project will be completed in August. National Guard personnel will occupy the new buildings later in the month.

The project is located on a 195,000 square meter site, of which about 83,000 square meters are built up. Included in the construction is a new main administration building of precast concrete that covers an area of about 36,000 square meters. The administration

building has six floors, including a basement. It accommodates all departments of the National Guard, with room left over for a library, movie and still photography studios, radio station, restaurants and other facilities for the guardsmen.

The large command building occupies more than 14,000 square meters. The three-story structure includes offices for Prince Abdullah and his deputy Prince Badr, a reception area, and meeting and lecture halls.

The lecture hall can accommodate 500. Other buildings will be occupied by the National Guard police, maintenance personnel and transport and signal corps. A mosque large enough for 2,000 persons and parking lots for 9,500 cars are also included in the new construction.

## Yamani returns from U.S.

RIYADH, May 31 (SPA) — Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani returned here Saturday after a stopover in Paris following a six-day visit to the United States during which he discussed Arab and contemporary world problems with members of Congress and U.S. news reporters.

In an address to the National Press Club in Washington, Dr. Yamani urged media representatives to investigate their stories thoroughly and objectively before broadcasting any news on the Kingdom. He also said the door is wide open for any reporter who would like to visit the Kingdom and observe Saudi Arabian life.

Yamani spoke to American reporters Wednesday at a "Newsmakers Breakfast"

## Egypt considers rift 'closed matter'

CAIRO, May 31 (AP) — Egypt considers the latest rift with Israel over the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Sinai as "a closed matter." Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali said Saturday. He told reporters that President Anwar Sadat was "satisfied" with the "clarifications" offered by the Israeli ambassador Eliezer Ben Eissar during their 40-minute meeting Saturday.

Eissar gave Sadat a hand-written message from Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin, and Sadat sent a verbal message to Begin through the Israeli Ambassador, Ali said. The Egyptian foreign minister indicated to

reporters the message exchanges did not concern an Israeli threat to postpone withdrawal. He also stressed that the possibility of a summit between the Israeli and Egyptian leaders was "not discussed during the meeting."

Begin on Friday said Israel would not complete the final stage of its withdrawal from Sinai if Egypt fails to sign an agreement establishing an international supervisory force there. The force is to be set up by the United States and the three parties had agreed to discuss the formation of the troops in April 1981, a year before the scheduled withdrawal of Israel from the remaining one-third of the peninsula.

The festivites, which were picketed by Zionists supporters, included an art exhibit, a recreated Arab souk and a lavish reception and Arab dinner for 450 press club members and their guests. Among the guests were two White House aides, including an assistant press secretary to the U.S. president's wife, Rosalynn Carter. The event was co-sponsored by the National Press Club and the Arab League.

The United States has the power to veto any action taken by the Security Council.

Israel and Egypt had set a target date of last Monday to finalize talks over autonomy for Palestinians living in the Israel-occupied Gaza Strip and on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River. It was not met.

Egypt stepped out of the talks earlier in May, but Carter predicted on Saturday that "without very much more delay we will be back at the negotiating table, making progress again toward the Mideast peace treaty on that basis, and full autonomy for the West Bank Gaza."

Carter will meet with leaders of the six other major industrial democracies, including European allies and Japan, in Venice on June 22.

## Ethiopia denies cholera epidemic

ADDIS ABABA, May 31 (AFP) — Ethiopian Health Minister Teferiye Wondie has denied as "baseless rumors" by counter-revolutionaries reports of a cholera epidemic in Ethiopia. He said the government had taken steps along the southern frontier to prevent the spread of the disease following reports of cases in neighboring Uganda and Kenya.

"Although no cases have been reported so far, many organizations, members of the revolutionary army and police and especially health personnel are advised to report any suspected cases so that immediate action can be taken," he said. The minister was addressing the opening session here of the annual conference of the Ethiopian medical association.

Until such time, however, we must all reconcile ourselves to the fact that to a greater or lesser extent world aid to needier countries will continue to be apportioned on a more piece-meal pattern, with, in the main, each wealthy country tending to look after what it sees as its own.

But even then, that is no excuse for the West to adopt an attitude of superiority and ignore the real and lasting contributions of others.

## Mansouri signs road contracts

which appropriations were made in the 1980-81 budget.

A second contract for SR300 million provides for construction of the first part of a suspension bridge linking Jeddah Port to Kilometer 10 of the Jeddah-Mecca expressway. The four-kilometer section is to be completed within 33 months of the date the site is turned over to contractors. Two other bridges with a total length of 12 kilometers are nearing completion. They will also connect the port to the Jeddah-Mecca expressway.

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***Higher education promoted*****Kingdom to hire additional teachers**

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, May 31 — The Ministry of Education will hire 4,200 teachers for service in the Kingdom during the next academic year, according to official sources. Most of them will be recruited in Egypt, Jordan and Syria which have been the traditional sources of teaching staffs for the Kingdom and the Gulf region. Special teams from the Civil Service Bureau will be sent out to these countries to interview and select candidates.

Meanwhile a conference for higher education in the Gulf opened in Dubai Saturday and will continue for three days to study reports by member states for promoting higher education and exchange of scholars.

The conference was called by the Gulf Education Bureau.

Bureau Director Dr. Muhammad Al Ahmad Al Rasheed said the conference will discuss a joint scholarship schema and proposals to coordinate programs. It will also study a proposal to increase the writing and translation of history books at the university level. Another proposal calls for the setting up of a study and information center for the

universities and higher institutions in the region.

Making Arabic easier to learn for non-Arabs will be discussed too, Al Rasheed said.

In another development the deans of science colleges in the Gulf have decided to introduce the history of Arab science into the syllabus to highlight their contribution to the world's body of scientific knowledge.

The Dean of the Dharan University Faculty of Science Dr. Ali Abdullah Al Difa said the Kingdom will give what he described as a generous award to anyone who translates a science book from Arabic to other languages. The universities themselves will help to encourage those with new ideas or invention. He said that Foreign Minister Saud Al Faisal had urged the translation of biographies of Arab and Muslim scientists to English so that they may be read by a large number of people. A science magazine will soon be published, he said, while a center for scientific translation will be set up.

Meanwhile, it was announced in Medina that five new intermediate and one secondary school will be opened in and around the city in time for the next academic year.

**saudi comment**By Abdullah Omar Khayyat  
*Al Jasirah*

Many people living in this country are faced with the problem of everyday transportation. Although the Saudi Arabian Public Transport Company is doing commendable service to solve this problem, it is still premature to predict the extent to which it will succeed in the future. In my view, it will be able to solve only part of the problem while another part, concerning mainly the housewives, will still remain unsolved.

Private transport seems to be an unavoidable matter especially in case of household requirements and private visits, etc. A capable person may engage one or two drivers, but an ordinary individual has to drive his own car. There arises a question as to why a woman is not allowed to drive?

From the legal point, I have heard many religious scholars say there is no objection in it. It is also said that a woman is more concealed while driving than while riding an animal, as she used to do previously and still she does in rural areas. There is no clear rule forbidding a woman from driv-

ing but, since driving needs a license, it forms the only obstacle in her way.

Some people opine that, in certain cases, the traffic rules envisage penalty or imprisonment or both for an offense. It may not, therefore, be prudent to stuff the prisons with mothers for committing a traffic offense. This is, of course, unpleasant, but it can be remedied by doubling the amount of fine in lieu of imprisonment, excepting the fatal cases.

In case it is difficult to amend the rules, why don't we allow women to drive and make them and their guardians responsible for their mistakes, provided that they know reading and writing very well? In this way, we shall help in removing a considerable burden from the shoulders of many citizens and alien residents. In addition, we shall eliminate the main cause of delay in work, which alone justifies an approval of the matter. However, this should not be taken to mean that I am propounding this idea so that a woman works as a taxi-driver. What I mean is that she should be allowed to drive her own car, for herself and her family.

**Koreans cite false article**JEDDAH, May 31 — The Embassy of the Republic of Korea's Information Office in Jeddah said *Al Yom* newspaper carried a false article in its May 27th newspaper.

The article, titled "Korea is ready to withdraw its citizens from abroad. Seoul is serious in bringing back reserve soldiers to face North Korea." Is found to be totally groundless and untrue and believed to have been fabricated by a certain faction by distorting the recent situation in Korea for the purpose of determining and slandering the republic, the Embassy officials said.

The government of the Republic of Korea never made any plan to withdraw Korean workers employed abroad by reason of the recent domestic situation and accordingly the Korean Construction firms and their workers in the Kingdom and Neighboring countries are normally engaged in their work with total composure, sources added.

As repeatedly announced by the Government, the recent incident in the Kwangju city was a temporal phenomena strictly localized to that city and was successfully quelled. The entire nation has become completely calm and absolutely normal. The citizens are leading their normal daily lives and all foreigners are assured to the maximum of their activities including business, embassy spokesmen said.



INSPECTION : Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al Khwaizir inspected several examination committees in Riyadh to check their progress. He was accompanied by Dr. Hamed Al-Saloum, Riyadh education director-general.

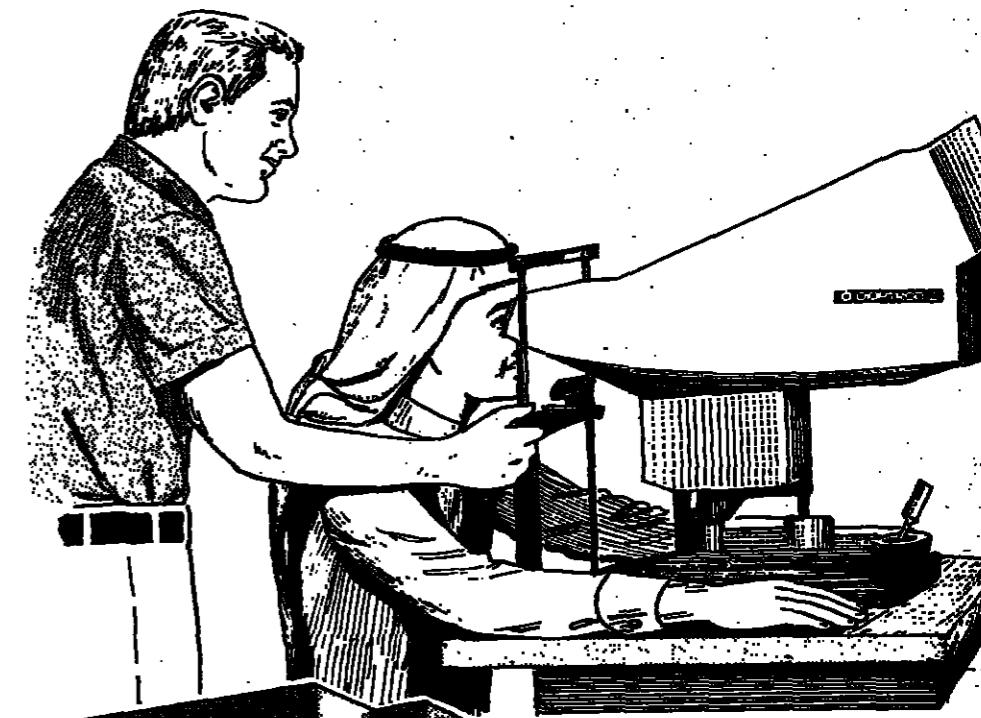
**For municipality Umran budget includes improvements**

HASA, May 31 (SPA) — Umran Municipality's SR23.4 million budget for the current fiscal year includes a variety of improvements in municipal lighting, street paving and beautification.

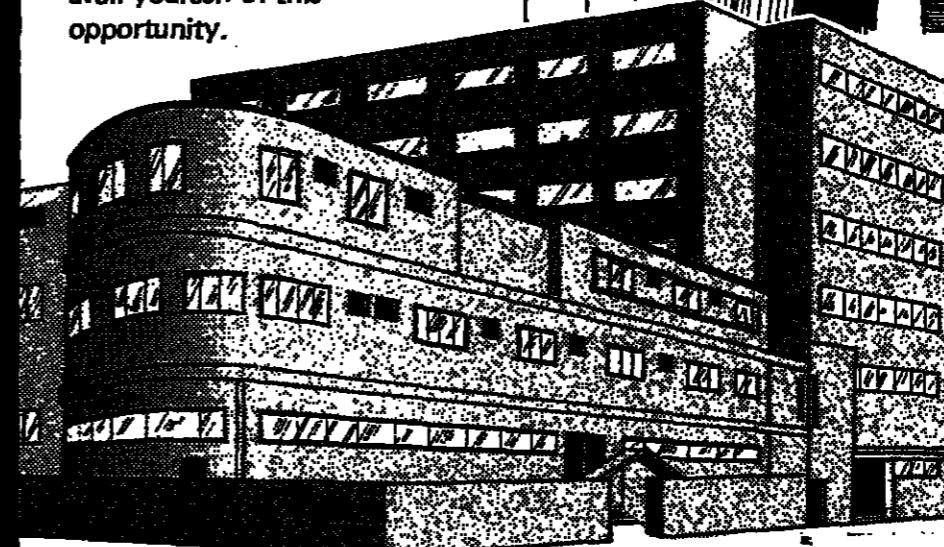
Also incorporated in the current budget are costs of compensation for land expropriated for construction of the circular road around Umran. One budget item will pay for tree planting operations in Umran and surrounding areas. Also on the list of municipal services are costs of water connection to Umran homes. Umran Mayor Abdul Aziz Al Fireih announced the improvements, along

with the award of a contract to a Saudi company, Fireih said.

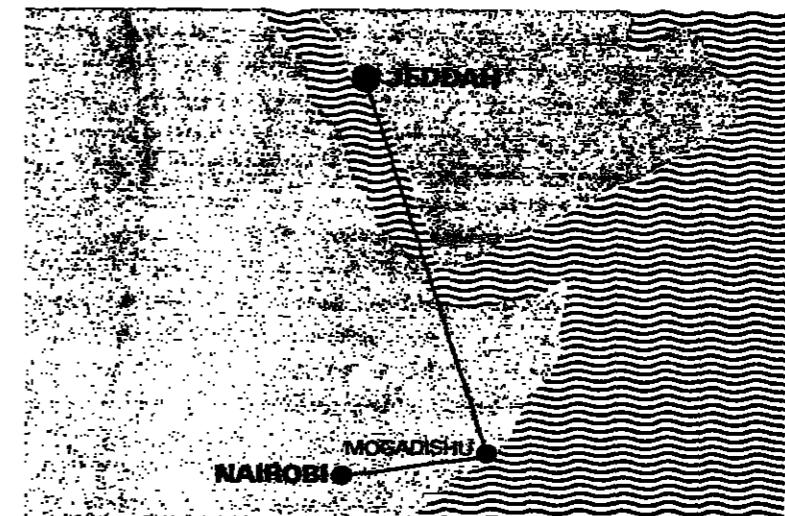
The municipality of Rubaimah r SR63 million for the current fiscal year. Mayor Ahmad Abdul Mohsen Al-Ti said the budget includes three major and several small ones. Included in the municipal projects is an SR30 million for a sewage and water network, a million storm water drainage network project for paving and lighting the Ileen district and other parts of the mu-

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Bank says**Agricultural allocation to hit SR10b**

ADH, May 31 — Agricultural allocations under the Third Development Plan are set to reach SR10 billion, according to spokesman for the Saudi Arabian Agricultural Bank. The bank made agricultural loans to 42 farmers during fiscal year 1979-80 of SR 1.08 billion. It also made cash subsidies to 3,738 farmers totaling SR126.5 million during the same period.

B is the oldest development bank, founded in 1963. It provides loans, grants and subsidies for agricultural and fishing projects since its founding. SAAB has made more than 113,000 loans. Its 1979 budget is estimated at SR1.2 billion. The bank's medium to long term interest free

agricultural loans, but the bulk of its financing has funded purchases of machinery and equipment. The bank has branches in most of the kingdom's major cities.

The government sponsored bank offers three types of loans: short-term loans to cover operating costs such as labor, seed, fertilizer, and transportation; medium-term loans for investments in farm equipment; and, long-term loans for the purchase and development of land. Under the present Five Year Plan, SAAB is expected to finance agriculture loans in excess of \$122 million.

As part of its agricultural development program, the Saudi Arabian government funds several farm subsidies administered

**Sheikh Tahlawi buys Florida hotel**

MI BEACH, Florida, May 31, A Saudi Arabian firm bought the Eden Roc Hotel for \$12.5 million, saving the financially troubled hotel is in need of a facelift.

Wajih Tahlawi plans a renovation, but hasn't decided when to proceed. The hotel was sold by Howard and Barbara Garfinkle.

The Eden Roc was built in 1955.

**Patient clinics opened in Hofuf**

HASA, May 31 (SPA) — Outpatient clinics at the new Hofuf hospital are open now that the staff has been completed, it was announced Saturday. Specialist doctors will visit the clinics once a week to provide consulting services that will offer effective patient care.

The hospital will supply the clinics of Fadiyya, Mubaraz and Jaf with X-ray units and analysis laboratories in accordance with the Ministry of Health's plan to convert the clinics into small hospitals with full medical services.

**Weather**

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Mecca	45	30
Jeddah	42	29
Riyadh	40	26
Dhahran	40	25
Medina	41	26
Taif	35	20
Oassim	38	26
Jizan	37	27
Hail	36	26
Tabuk	40	20
Abha	31	15

very warm weather is expected to continue in most areas, except the western and north-western highlands where it will be moderate.

Clouds will extend over the deserts and may extend to the western and northern regions.

Wind will be northerly to easterly and moderate to active.

It will cause sand haze inland and the coast.

Wind will be moderate.

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INAUGURATION: Interior Minister Prince Naif hands over awards to graduates of the 36th class of the Internal Security College in Riyadh Saturday. There were Bahraini and Qatari cadets among the 256 graduate officers.

**256 graduate****Naif praises security officers**

RIYADH, May 31 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif, his deputy Prince Ahmad, and other senior officials attended graduation ceremonies Saturday for 256 officers of the Internal Security College here.

Prince Naif praised the college faculty and cadets for the good work they have done together during the last three years to attain such a high standard of training and instruction. The prince said he was pleased to see cadets from Bahrain and Qatar among the graduating class.

Prince Sattam, deputy governor of Riyadh, was also present at the ceremonies. He told the graduates they will join others whose duty is maintaining the peace and security of the people. College

Principal Brig. Gen. Muhammad Al Suhaib spoke of Saudi Arabia's "enviable state of internal security and stability," saying the country depends on the principles of Islamic Sharia law to provide the people with peace, security and happiness. "We are part of the people, and our duty is to serve the community in the best way we can," he said.

Public Security Director General Abdullah Al Sheik said the new graduates will join others like themselves in public security work to boost the service. Also present at the ceremony were Prince Turki Al Faisal, chief of public intelligence, General Muhammad Al Hammad, chief of staff and senior officers of the armed forces, National Guard and internal security.

**Phone system service codes get new numbers**

RIYADH, May 31 — The special telephone service codes which allow for quick access to important and emergency numbers, were changed in Dammam, Hofuf and the eastern province. New three digit codes will replace the old two digit codes. Saudi Telephone sources said.

These new codes are already in effect in some areas of the Kingdom and will be introduced to other areas over the next year.

Old number	New number	Service
5051/92	5041	Long distance operator
900	905	Repair
94	946	Directory Inquiry
95	953	Cable location bureau
—	960	Accident reporting
93	993	Ambulance
97	997	Police
98	998	Speaking Clock - Arabic
99	999	Speaking Clock - English
961	961	Speaking Clock - Arabic
963	963	Speaking Clock - English

This change to three-digit codes is being made for several reasons, including technical capabilities. The new codes will allow for consistency throughout the Kingdom — eventually all regions will use the same three-digit codes. Also, when three digits are used instead of two, a larger quantity of codes are available for use for special services.

In addition, on (May 29), the telephone numbers of Saudi Telephone subscribers in Oatif changed from 5 digits to 7 digits, simply by placing the prefix "85" in front of existing telephone numbers. A similar change, also involving the addition of the prefix "85" will take place in Siehat on Shaban 6 (June 19). The conversion to 7 digits will help create sufficient telephone numbers for new subscribers being added to the expanding telephone network.

Location	Old number	New number	Date of change
Oatif	5xxxx	855-xxxx	Rajab 15, 1400
Siehat	6xxxx	856-xxxx	Shaban 6, 1400

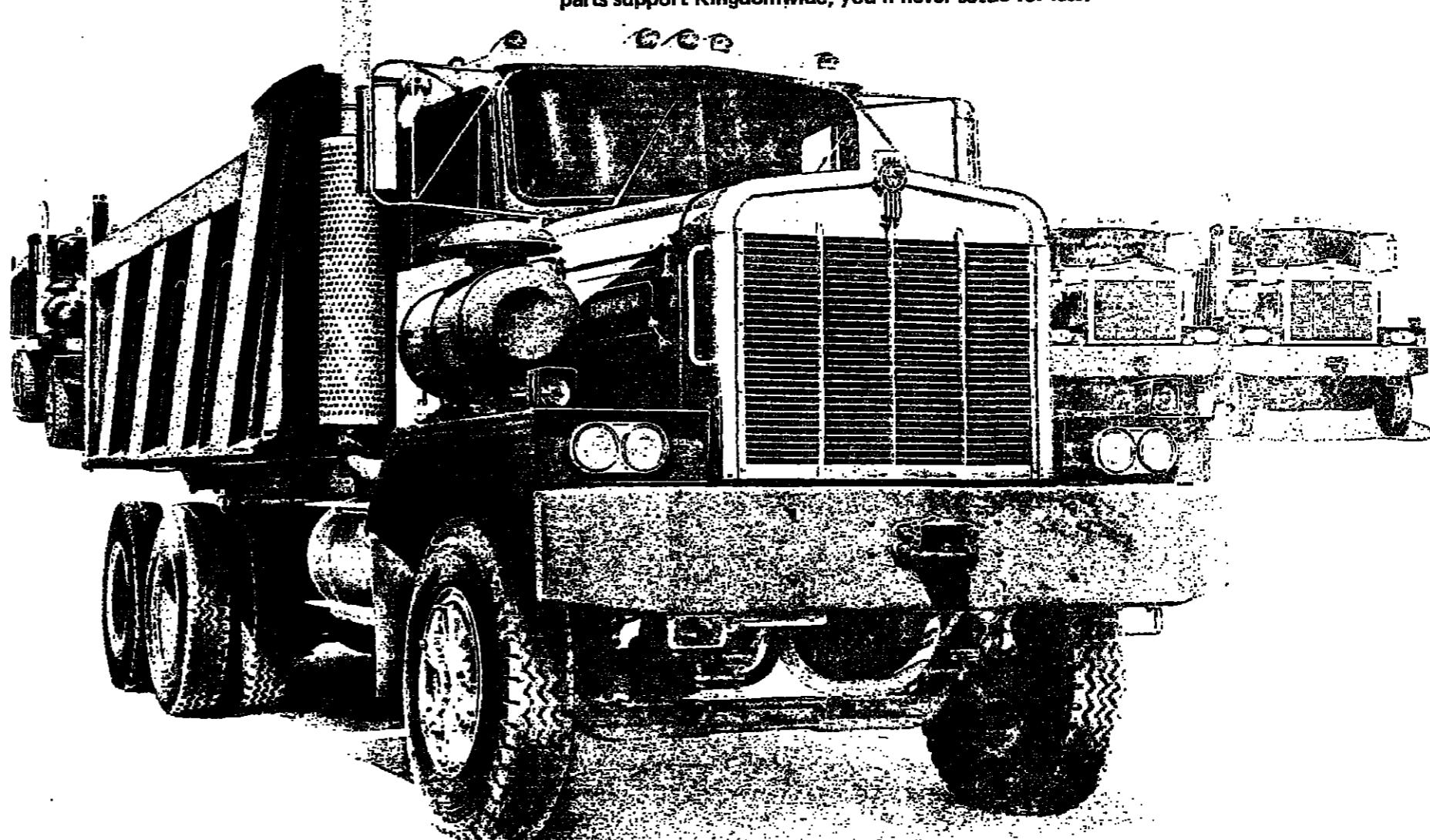
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*'Jordan's stand unchanged'*

## Camp David will lead nowhere, Hussein says

LONDON, May 31 (Agencies) — King Hussein of Jordan has dismissed the entire Camp David approach to a Palestinian settlement as mistaken, saying it provided no hope for a lasting peace in the Middle East.

"The whole of the Camp David approach (Palestinian self-determination) is wrong, and will lead nowhere," the king told the London-based Arab-language newspaper Al Majlis.

The U.S.-sponsored peace talks between Egypt and Israel were an "Israeli tactic" designed to gain time and block any real peace, and isolated Egypt from the rest of the Arab world, the king said.

Jordan's position, he said, remained the same as in 1967, when Israel occupied Jordan's West Bank: "To restore the lands to their rightful owner, the Palestinian people, and not to Jordanian sovereignty as before 1967." Only after Israel accepted this would Jordan join in negotiations, he said.

Commenting on recent talk of a European initiative in the stalled peace negotiations, King Hussein said such a move constituted a "return to the proper framework for a solution."

### Hussein to visit U.S. June 17-18

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP) — King Hussein of Jordan and his wife will visit Washington June 17 and 18 for talks with President Jimmy Carter, the White House has announced.

"Both leaders felt that this was a good time to exchange views on issues of interest to our two countries," a statement from the press office said.

Carter and the king agreed in principle some time ago that Hussein should make the official visit, the press office said. They last met in January 1978.

tion — namely the United Nations, as well as such interested powers as the United States, the Soviet Union, the European family of nations and the international community as a whole".

American, Egyptian and Israeli officials have expressed concern that the Europeans, who want the Palestine Liberation Organization to have a negotiating role, will disturb the Camp David process sponsored by President Jimmy Carter.

The United States has asked the Europeans to stay out of the situation. Egypt and Israel are also cool.

Hussein was quoted: "The essence of Camp David is... the neglect of the United Nations and its Resolutions 242 and 338 as well as the neglect of the other parties to the dispute. The only chance for an honorable and just peace, from the Arab point of view,

### Mideast tops agenda

### Japan minister in Jordan for talks

AMMAN, May 31 (R) — Japan's Foreign Minister Saburo Okita arrived here Saturday on an official visit lasting three days. Officials

here said his talks with Prime Minister Sharif Abdul-Hamid Sharaf and other senior officials were expected to focus on economic cooperation and other issues, including the Middle East.

Okita, who flew here from Tokyo, is due to go to Paris after his Jordanian visit, to attend a meeting of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

In a telex interview conducted Friday by the official Jordan News Agency (AINA), Okita was quoted as saying that he believed his country should seize all possible opportunities to strengthen its cooperation with Jordan.

Increased importance should be attached to cultural and human exchanges, he said.



King Hussein

lies in a unified Arab delegation going to Geneva to negotiate."

Jordan's relations with the United States now were "normal" but not "good", the king said, adding "but we are also very much for continuing the dialogue" over the Palestinian problem.

He added that the time was now "right" for his trip to Moscow, given current world tensions, and that he hoped to discuss with Soviet officials his interest "in certain types of Soviet weapons".

## Iran accuses Iraqis of attacking border town

TEHRAN, May 31 (R) — At least two civilians were killed and between 30 and 40 soldiers and civilians were injured when Iraqi forces attacked the Iranian border town of Mehran with heavy artillery and aircraft Friday, local officials said.

The governor-general of Ilam province, Asgher Ibrahimi, said by telephone the Iraqi air attack had destroyed several houses in the town, and ambulances were picking up casualties.

The official Pars news agency said the Iraqis had used eight tanks in the cross-border attack, latest in a series of incidents on the frontier, and three of them had been destroyed by Iranian fire. The agency said Iranian forces had also destroyed two Iraqi military posts, while two of their own had been damaged.

The new border flare-up began Thursday when the two sides exchanged artillery fire. Pars said Iranian fire Thursday had destroyed an Iraqi armored personnel carrier with 20 soldiers aboard, some of whom were killed or injured.

Pars blamed the fighting both Thursday and Friday on the Iraqis, who it said had reinforced their border troops.

It quoted an Iranian joint staff statement as linking the fighting with an incident two days ago in which Iraqi troops posing as refugees were alleged to have kidnapped an Iranian border official and three irregular commanders.

The fighting appeared to be among the most serious since relations between Iran and Iraq took a fresh downward turn in April, leading to sporadic cross-border shelling.

According to Iranian figures, in the last two months almost 37,000 people have been deported from Iraq to Iran. They are all members of the Shiite Muslim sect, which is dominant in Iran.



FINAL REVIEW: An Israeli army officer leads outgoing Defense Minister Ezer Weizman on a final review of the military honor guard during ceremonies Wednesday, marking Weizman's departure. Weizman has resigned over policy differences with Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

### May take defense post

## Begin cabinet reshuffle fail

TEL AVIV, May 31 (R) — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin has failed to muster political support for a proposed cabinet reshuffle as former Defense Minister Ezer Weizman maintained his attack on Begin's leadership.

Sources close to Begin said that he would probably appoint himself to the defense post — in succession to Weizman who resigned last weekend — at a cabinet meeting on Sunday. "After the prime minister will continue his political negotiations to have proposed cabinet changes approved," the sources said.

Begin Friday met leaders of two political partners in his coalition cabinet in a renewed effort to get them to accept the appointment of Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir as defense minister and the transfer of Energy Minister Yitzhak Modai to the foreign affairs post.

But Interior Minister Yosef Burg of the National Religious party and Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin of the Democratic Movement told reporters they remained opposed to the appointments.

Begin was also faced by resignation threat from Agricultural Minister Ariel Sharon, who was said by political sources to have sought the defense post for himself. Addressing a meeting of Begin's Herut party Thursday night, Sharon said he will quit the government by its May 26 target date.

### Alier elected south Sudan ruler

KHARTOUM, May 31 (AFP) — Sudanese Vice-President Abel Alier has returned to power as ruler of southern Sudan by being elected chairman of the autonomous regional government based in Juba, the Sudanese news agency said Friday.

It said members of the newly-elected regional people's assembly chose Alier, who was the first regional governor in

### Moroccans vote to extend parliament term

RABAT, May 31 (AFP) — Moroccans voted virtually unanimously Friday in a referendum to approve constitutional changes extending the life of parliament from four to six years.

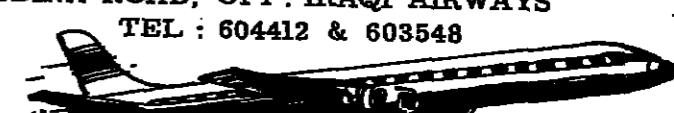
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## Clerics said behind unrest

# Botha remark angers churchmen

ANNESBURG, May 31 (Agencies) — Direct confrontation between church and state appeared imminent Saturday following allegations by Premier Pieter Botha that leading religious organization was fanning racial unrest in South Africa.

A violent student protest against the apartheid system of education, Botha accused the South African Council of Churches (SACC) of channelling funds to the country's enemies. He said in 1978 the multi-denominational SACC spent \$ three million to numerous projects "with only one purpose" to promote unrest.

SACC general secretary, Bishop Tutu, rejected Botha's accusations. "If they have evidence of our activities, why for goodness sake

don't they charge the SACC in open court?" he told a press conference.

Tutu was one of more than 50 people, including prominent black and white clergymen, arrested earlier this week for staging a protest march against the detention of a colored (mixed race) colleague who opposed the government's racial policies. The angry exchange between Botha and Tutu follows six weeks of increasing unrest in the student opposition to the country's apartheid system of education.

Two colored students were shot dead by police earlier this week and Friday baton charges and teargas were used against demonstrating schoolchildren.

The government has pledged improved conditions for non-white students and pleaded for calm but the protest, initiated by

colored in the Cape Town area is gaining support from the black population.

It is almost exactly four years since a similar protest by black students against the educational system led to six months of violence throughout the country's African townships in which almost 600 people died.

Meanwhile, police were preparing for political demonstrations at the international Rugby match between the Springboks and the British Lions.

Many protesters are against the current tour of South Africa by the British Lions, who are seen as condoning apartheid by playing against the Springboks.

Police with dogs will be on patrol inside and outside the stadium, and plain clothes police will mingle with the 50,000 crowd expected at the match.



Prime Minister Suárez

## Centrists intact

### Suarez survives censure try

MADRID, May 31 (AFP) — The first censure motion against the Spanish government since the end of the Franco regime was defeated by a vote of 166 to 152, with 21 abstentions.

Government supporters were all members of Prime Minister Adolfo Suárez' Democratic Center Union party. Passage of the censure motion — deemed improbable — would have brought down the government and meant the accession of a coalition.

21 deputies of the Socialist Workers' party made the motion, voted for censure, three leftists, independents, fiveian party members and the 21 Communist deputies. Suárez said the Socialist Workers party

achieved its aim, which was to capitalize on growing disenchantment with Suárez. The prime minister did not reach the absolute majority of 176 votes and was far from the 184 votes received when he was installed as prime minister on March 30, 1979.

But the censure motion would have needed 176 votes, half of the parliament plus one, to have been successful. Eleven deputies were not present during the vote.

The Socialist Workers' party justified its initiative by referring to the "incapacity of Mr. Suárez to direct the destiny of the Spanish nation." The motion was combined with a measure proposing the candidacy of Socialist Workers' party Secretary-General Felipe González as prime minister.

### Med raiders seize Salvador town, kill 3

SALVADOR, El Salvador, May 31 — A squad of 50 unidentified men with submachine guns invaded a small southeastern El Salvador Friday, for two hours, shot three schoolteachers dead, and fled when government arrived, witnesses said.

Witnesses said the guerrillas marched into the town, 120 kilometers southeast of the capital mid-afternoon and seized the town's main park.

Witnesses said some of the guerrillas then up the local school principal and a stood them up against a wall, and then. The witnesses said bullet-holes of a third teacher was found on the floor of town later.

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suspects. Jacuapan said the armed wore red bandanna handkerchiefs over faces — the mark of leftist guerrillas.

Rillas in Central America. Most were dressed in olive-drab uniforms, and some wore red berets, they said.

Jacuapan has no local police, and the residents said two trucks full of army troops were rushed in an hour later from the nearby city of Usulután.

They said they heard three bursts of submachine gun fire when the troops arrived, and the guerrillas fled. Police and other sources said they had no reports of any guerrillas.

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rillas or troops killed in the brief firefight, or of any arrests. They said they had no immediate explanation as to why the three teachers in Jacuapan were executed.

A spokesman for the El Salvador National Teachers Association said the triple murder brought to 55 the number of schoolteachers killed this year in El Salvador. National police sources said another 25 bodies were found in the past 24 hours in different parts of the country.

Meanwhile, a lull appeared to have settled Saturday over the state after four days of rioting between Assamese and immigrants.

Thirty-five persons died in the clashes and an unknown number were injured.

### Military to control Assam pipeline

NEW DELHI, May 31 (AFP) — India's central government has decided to give the army control of an oil pipeline near Assam's capital of Gauhati. The flow of oil through the line, until now controlled by the state-run Oil India, has been disrupted since Dec. 27 when demonstrators set up picket lines around the pipeline center in Assam to back demands for the deportation of thousands of immigrants from Bangladesh and Nepal.

The army is scheduled to take over control

of the pipeline Sunday. The decision follows a declaration by Interior Minister Zail Singh on Thursday that the government was determined to deal firmly with anti-immigrant protests.

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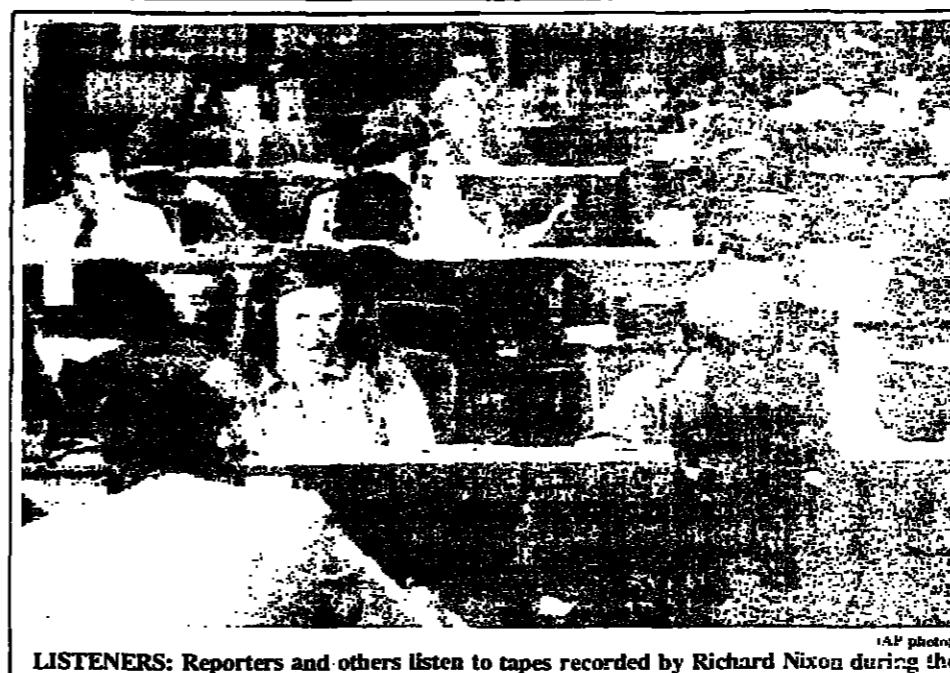
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LISTENERS: Reporters and others listen to tapes recorded by Richard Nixon during the Watergate affair six years ago. The tapes were made public at the National Archives in Washington recently.

## Any change since 1968?

### Miami stirs doubts about blacks' progress

WASHINGTON, May 31 (LAT) — In 1968, when America despaired over the state of its inner cities and the Kerner Commission foresaw the evolution of "two societies, one black, one white — separate and unequal," the official unemployment rate among American blacks was 8 per cent.

In 1980, when the memory of urban rioting had begun to fade until the uprising in Miami suddenly revived it, the official unemployment rate among American blacks was about 12 per cent, or 50 per cent higher.

There have been vast changes and many improvements in the status of some black Americans since 1968, but in most measurable ways the conditions in which the poorest black Americans live have failed to improve. In many respects they have deteriorated.

Whether this means more riots like Miami's are in prospect remains unknown. Experts are divided, and the evidence is inconclusive.

What is not in doubt is the fact that the circumstances of life in America's ghettos remain grim.

In fact, those official unemployment statistics dramatically underestimate the real level of joblessness among blacks, according to studies by the National Urban League and many other experts. The Urban League calculates that the real unemployment rate among blacks in the first quarter of 1980 was 22.8 per cent, counting people who long ago gave up looking for a job and others not counted in the official labor department

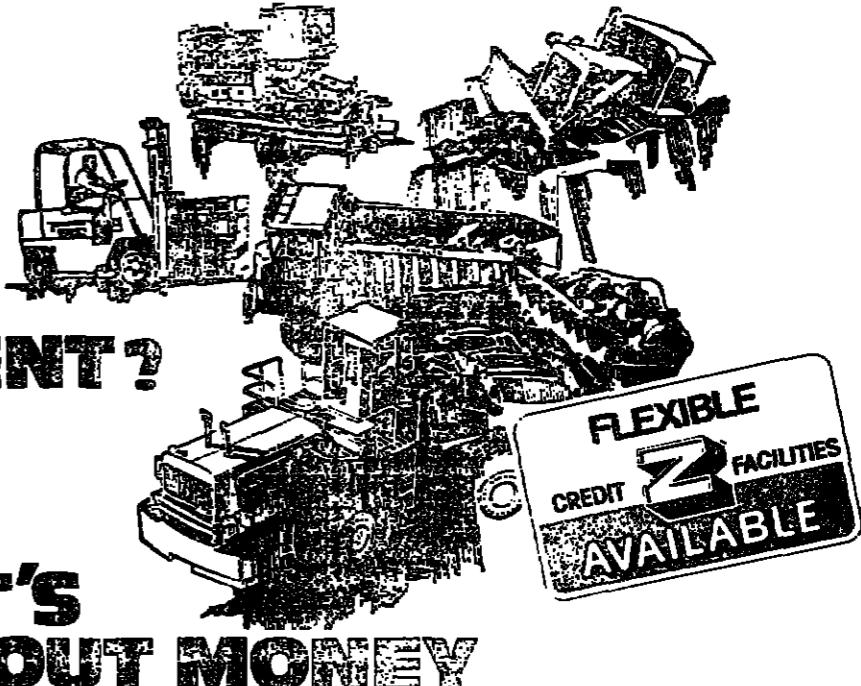
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But even that huge figure understates part of the problem. For the youngest would-be members of the work force, teenagers, the actual unemployment rate for blacks is around 50 per cent. It has gotten much worse since the riots of the 1960s.

There is a little good news about the evolution of ghetto life since the first time mainstream America was compelled to pay attention to it. The quality of ghetto housing is apparently improving, at least as measured by such considerations as the presence of plumbing and the degree of overcrowding. Some of the worst inner-city housing has disappeared since the late 1960s, some because of arson, some because of landlord abandonment, some because of urban renewal.

The decline is overcrowding reflects another positive trend: the population in the impoverished inner cities is declining, in part because of a declining birthrate. The number of young blacks between 18 and 24 grew from 2.8 million to 3.8 million from 1970, but that number will decline slightly during the 1980s.

There is a lot of good news about expanded opportunities for blacks in general. Leaders of the inner-city poor in the 1960s have become leaders of their communities. In 1969 there were 1,185 elected black officials in the United States. Last year the number was 4,607, a 288 per cent increase. Blacks have been able to move into suburbs (though usually segregated ones), to attend college in



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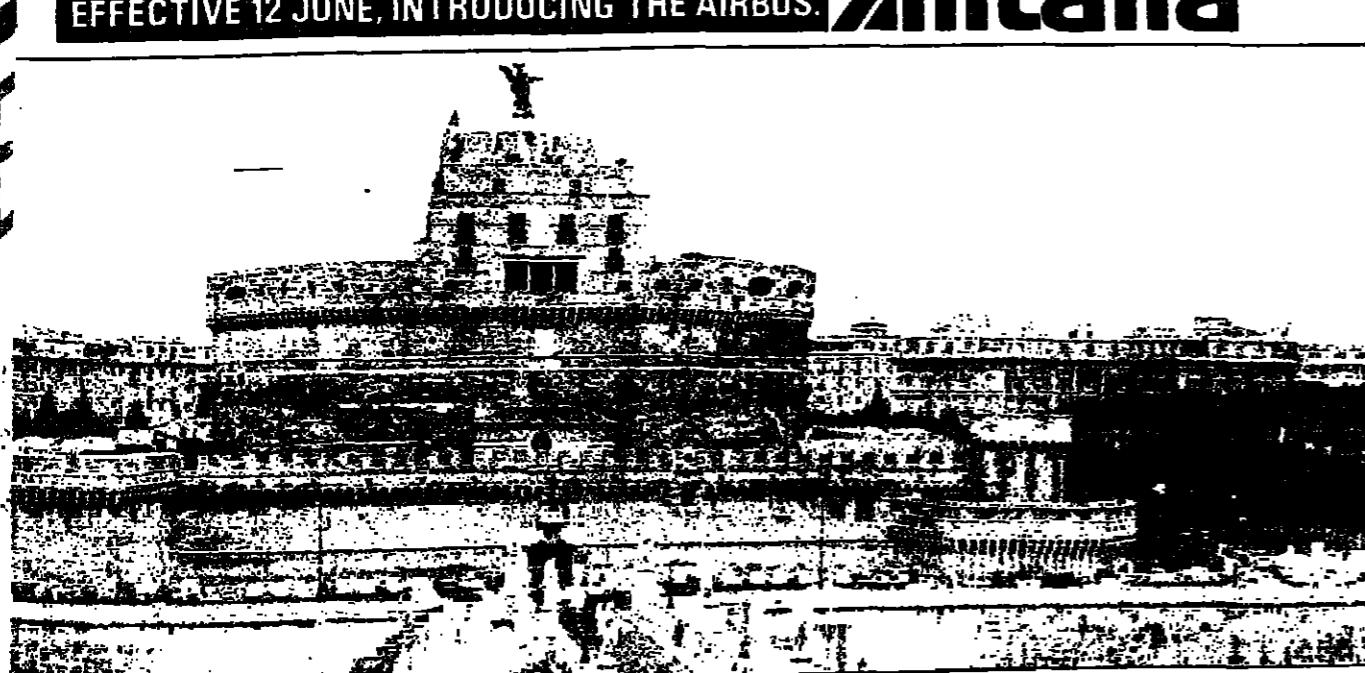
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## IRAN'S PRIORITIES

The opening of the new Iranian parliament does not necessarily mean a quick solution to the American hostages' crisis. Those who observed the opening ceremonies were struck in how far down the list of priorities the question of the hostages has moved.

The political directive from Ayatollah Khomeini to the new MPs, read on his behalf by his son Ahmad, was expected to contain at least a hint as to the Ayatollah's thoughts on this matter. But none of the eleven points the speech contained touched on it.

In keeping with his style of leadership so far, Khomeini's directive dealt in principles and generalities. The new MPs were enjoined to struggle against both the superpowers, and to stamp out both rightist and leftist tendencies within the country. They were told to see to it that none of their actions contravened the tenets of Islam.

In style and substance Khomeini's message dramatized the difference between the ayatollah's religious concerns, and the more practical problems, especially those of the economy, which President Bani-Sadr has at the top of his agenda. It also demonstrated the divergence between these and the international community, especially the United States, which has no time for the theology of the one or the pragmatism of the other, but simply wants the hostages released.

The plight of the hostages will not be eased by the divisions within the new parliament, despite the overall majority gained by the Islamic Republican Party. The opening session was delayed after protests from the turbulent Ayatollah Khalkhalai against the presence of former prime minister Mehdi Bazargan as a vice-chairman for the meeting.

Yet despite all this, the final word is still with Khomeini. Were he to give it, the crisis will be resolved in days rather than weeks. But the ayatollah, for reasons best known to himself, has not yet seen fit to give it.

A majority of newspapers Saturday led with description of Israel's repressive measures against Arab inhabitants of the occupied West Bank of the Jordan. They reported collective punishment of the Arabs for even insignificant individual incidents. In a lead story, *Al Medina* highlighted Tunisian Premier Muhammad Mazali's call to the Arabs to intensify cooperation in economic spheres and deal with others on the basis of national interests. *Okaa* led with Crown Prince Fahd's visit to Algiers and his talks with President Chedli Ben Jelid and other Algerian leaders.

*Al Medina* frontpaged Egyptian President Sadat's call for a fresh American initiative to resume autonomy negotiations with Israel. French President Giscard d'Estaing's assurance to Habib Chatti, secretary general of the Organization of Islamic Conference of French assistance in the settlement of the Palestine and

Afghanistan issues appeared prominently on the front page of *Okaa*. *Al Riyad* frontpaged France's stress on the need for a European initiative to end the Middle East crisis. In a front-page story, *Al Yam* quoted Western diplomatic sources as saying the United States is preparing to launch another attack on Iran.

Newspaper editorials concentrated on Crown Prince Fahd's visit to Morocco and Algeria. They also highlighted the Middle East issue and European moves for peace in the region. *Al Yam* devoted its editorial to stressing the significance of relations between Morocco and Algeria, saying it is a matter of prime urgency that the two countries restore their previous relations at all levels. The paper said Saudi Arabia has always believed solidarity helps solve side issues and brings about mutual understanding on matters that create side issues. It gave prominence to Prince Fahd's visit to the Arab West, saying the visit

reflects Saudi Arabia's well-known policy of unity and solidarity. The paper said it is a matter of gratification that the Arab world has come to understand that individual differences and lack of solidarity have contributed greatly to the loss of Arab lands and Arab power.

In an editorial, *Al Medina* highlighted the crown prince's interview with the Moroccan news agency, reiterating that Saudi Arabia's stance on the main issue cannot be subject to any changes, as its leaders believe that a just peace can exist only when the Palestinians obtain their legitimate rights, return to their land and set up a homeland of their own. The paper further highlighted Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani's address to the American Press Guild, endorsing his views that the Kingdom will continue to remain firm without being subjected to any distortion or change.

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talks with Algerian and Moroccan leaders, *Al Nadwa* said the Arab world's role in the sphere of unity and solidarity. *Al Biled* said this country's efforts are aimed at bringing cohesion among brothers. In playing this role, the paper said, the Kingdom feels it is only fulfilling an historical trust the nation has placed in it. In regard to Algeria and Morocco, the paper said when they realize their enormous responsibility before history, they will definitely strive for fraternity and unity that will help them find suitable solutions in complete harmony with the interests of the nation as a whole.

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*At Dhahran philately exhibition***Stamp collecting: every picture tells a story**

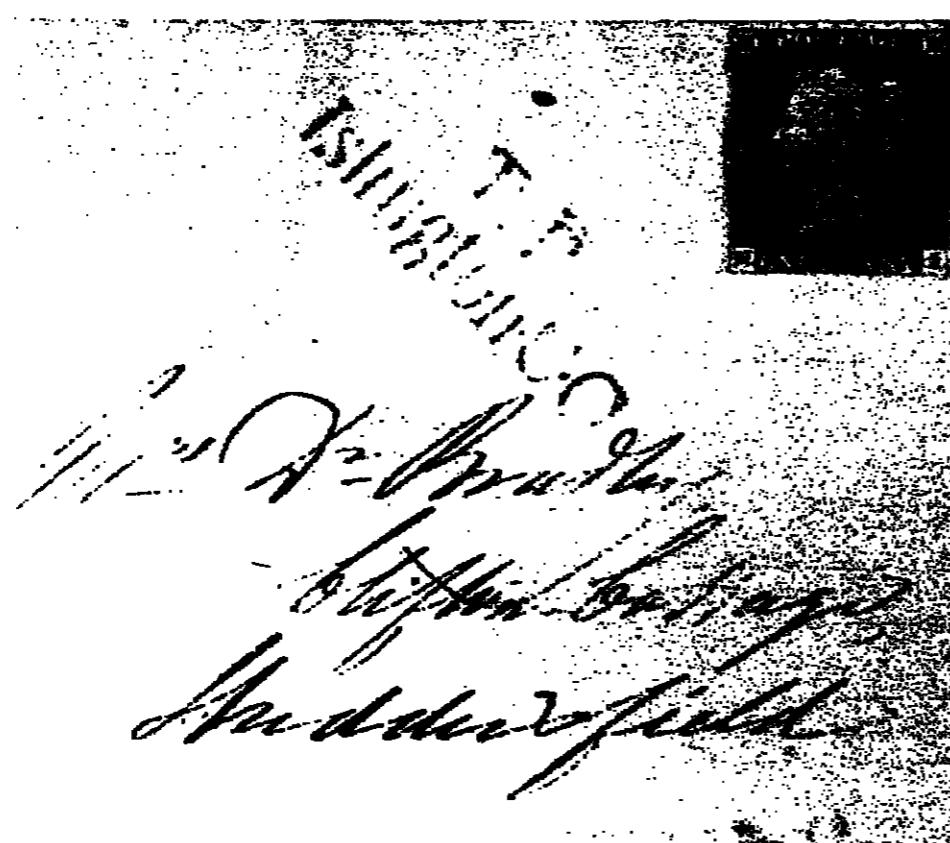
By Gregory Llewellyn

What label with a glutinous wash on the back can cost anywhere from a few halas to \$935,000? If you're a philatelist, you've undoubtedly guessed the correct answer: a stamp.

Philately the hobby of collecting and studying postage stamps has encompassed generations of enthusiasts. From school boys clutching the post office's latest commemorative to kings like British monarch George V, a famed philatelist, no class of society and few nations has been unscathed by the mania to possess and scrutinize these square, rectangular, hexagonal, or triangular bits of gummed paper.

"Mania," in fact, was the term first used to describe the hobby: timbromania, to be precise, an unhappy marriage of the French word for stamp and the Greek for madness. The balm, however, was carried off by "philately" a word coined by the Frenchman, M. Herpin, who in 1865 joined three Greek words — *philos* (love), *a* (negation), and *telein* (to tax) — in a more lasting and meaningful union. A postage stamp on an envelope, after all, was evidence that the recipient would not be charged on delivery, hence the missive was untaxed. Voila, philately.

Call it what you will, stamp collecting is enormously popular here in Saudi Arabia as elsewhere. The Arabian Philatelic Society, an organization founded in 1968 under Aramco sponsorship, has just concluded its main annual exhibition (APEX IX) in Dhahran. Drawn entirely from private collections, APEX reflected the diversity of interests among the Society's 200 members. Although



*Penny Black*: The first stamp ever issued by the British, the penny black changed the way postal systems operated. Before the penny black, the letter's recipient could refuse to pay postage due, leaving the postal service to pay the bill.

interest centered on the American, British, and Arabian collections, one display of Cape of Good Hope triangulars — stamps issued from 1852 to 1864 — made more than one spectator's mouth water.

Also on display was the legendary Penny Black, not only Britain's but the world's first stamp, initially offered for sale on May Day, 1840, for use five days later. The example at the Dhahran Theatre, where the exhibition was held, was on cover, the envelope marked 14 July, 1840, and addressed to Dugdow Esq., a solicitor at settle, Yorkshire.

Postage stamps were introduced as a result of a study undertaken in 1835 by Rowland Hill who determined that postal revenues were failing despite an increase in rates; one problem was the refusal of recipients to accept and thus to pay for letters, which resulted in double postage without revenue and bookkeeping for naught. The idea of issuing postage stamps and requiring prepayment for delivery, which is now a commonplace, was not universally accepted at first. The appearance of Hill's pamphlet, *Post Office Reform* issued in January, 1837, elicited from Postmaster General Lord Lichfield the remark that of all the wild and visionary schemes he had ever heard or read of, this was the most extraordinary.

Lord Lichfield notwithstanding, stamps

caught on, and within a year, a new hobby had been born. An advertisement in *The Times* (1841) ran, in part, as follows: "A young lady, being desirous of covering her dressing-room with cancelled postage stamps, has been so far encouraged in her wish by private friends as to have succeeded in collecting 16,000. These, however, being insufficient, she will be greatly obliged if any good-natured person who may have these otherwise useless little articles at their disposal, would assist her in her whimsical project." The mind reels to contemplate a "whimsical project" to wallpaper a boudoir with penny blacks, fine used copies of which now fetch 400 quid on the open market.

To collect stamps in the 1800's did not pose the problems it does today: the third edition of Mount Brown's catalogue of stamps, issued in 1862, listed about 2,400 varieties, and that included what would currently be called postal stationery, wrappers, and letter sheets. Standard modern catalogues exclude such items and still manage to rack up listings of 200,000 plus. Inevitably, serious collectors specialize and the direction of specialization may strike the non-collector as both novel and marvelous.

First prize at the APEX, for example, was awarded to a beautifully annotated display of franked covers, all posted from New Orleans during the 1830's. Second prizes went to a

collection of express mail from the same city and to a display of British regional definitive issues, 1958-78. Grand Prizes was bestowed on a magnificent collection of Jeddah Provincial, 4th Issue. Like all stamps, these have a tale to tell.

Perhaps it is their historic associations that endow stamps with their irresistible charm. In the case of Arabia, these associations reach back to the early days of this century. It was only on the early 1930's that canceled letters from what is today the Eastern Province began to appear, but on the other side of the country, stamps were in use 15 years earlier. First printed in Egypt, these Hejazi stamps were produced in Mecca from 1922 to 1924. In the autumn of that latter year, a dispute between the Hashemite King Hussein of the Hejaz and King Abdul Aziz ibn Saud erupted into armed conflict. A Wahabi force invaded the Hejaz in September, and Hussein abdicated, to be succeeded by his son Ali. The new king ordered the evacuation of Mecca after the fall of Taif, upon which the Wahabis laid seige to Jeddah.

All ordered that all stamps in the possession of the Hashemite government in Jeddah be overprinted in order to stop the circulation of those that had fallen into the hands of the Wahabis when they occupied Mecca. Five separate issues of these overprinted stamps occurred between January and April, 1925. The printer entrusted with the task had no previous experience with stamps and he made a large number of errors, sometimes



*OVER PRINT*: These are the mistakes of the philatelic world. Because of their rarity, overprints are often quite valuable, as is the case with this one.

overprinting upside down on the stamps. These bloopers now command prices two and three times as high as the correctly done overprints.

Collectors covet such philatelic mistakes with the rarer specimens priced at a stratospheric pitch. Only one sheet of 100 1918 U.S. airmail stamps with center inverted reached the public; today each of those stamps originally selling for 24 cents is worth a small fortune.

Arabian stamps, like American and British, have appreciated over the past few years and some collectors look upon their collections as a hedge against inflation. The British Guiana 'One Penny Magneta' now valued in excess of \$900,000 was purchased ten years ago for just that reason. But the true philatelist disdains economic gain; such a man treasures stamps for their intrinsic esthetic qualities and the light they throw on the society and times in which they were issued.

**JEDDAH**

Sunday, June 1

PAKISTANI LADIES OF JEDDAH will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Meidian Hotel from 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. The ladies of the Pakistani community meet on the first Sunday of every month.

THE JEDDAH SENIOR WATER POLO LEAGUE holds its mid-season tournament at 6 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday. Four teams will be competing. The fledgling league invites companies, national groups or independents to form teams and join in regular twice a week competitions. Bill Bragg is the man to call at 47777 ext. 3340 during office hours.

Monday, June 2

THE BRITISH WIVES ASSOCIATION will have a coffee afternoon at the ambassador's residence in the British Embassy compound at 4:30 p.m. After coffee a film on Queen Elizabeth's recent visit to the Arabian Gulf will be shown. Newcomers are welcome. The next B.W.A. meeting will be on Oct. 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the same place. Preparations for the annual bazaar will be discussed.

THE JEDDAH PHILATELIC SOCIETY will hold their monthly meeting at Paddy Sherman's villa. The international group meets the first Monday of every month at a different location. The Philatelic society was formed some 18 months ago and invites interested stamp collector to join, particularly Saudis or anyone with a Saudi stamp collection. Get in touch with Marion Reynolds at the Jeddah Prep School for details, 22124.

THE JEDDAH LIGHT OPERA SOCIETY has started casting for their next production, farcical pantomime entitled *Orpheus in the Underworld* which will be staged Dec. 8. Auditions for the principal roles will be held at the next general meeting on Mon. at 8 p.m. Room 5, P.C.S. The society invites new members particularly those who are interested in participating in the chorus to come out one of the weekly Monday meetings. For additional information contact Steve Hughes at 44106 during office hours.

Wednesday, June 4

CANADIAN LADIES LIVING IN JEDDAH are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. C. Warnatzek at 7:30 p.m. For details call 59017.

THE JEDDAH SENIOR WATER POLO LEAGUE tournament continues at 6 p.m.

Call Bill Bragg at 47777 ext. during office hours.

Thursday, June 5

FLEA MARKET IN RUWAIS at the Daniel's villa near the Caravan Shopping Center, from 10 a.m. — 6 p.m. Bedouin dresses and jewelry will be on sale, as well as a ping-pong table, lamps, tables, beds and other household items. After 4 p.m. there is a chance to pick up a Betamax and a new Umatic Sony. For information contact Ann Marie Weiss at 691515.

THE INDONESIAN SCHOOL IN JEDDAH will be holding its second bi-annual bazaar at the Indonesian Embassy, located just south of Al Mukhtar supermarket on Khaled bin Walid Street in Sharifa. There will be authentic Indonesian handicrafts and clothing on sale along with a wide range of national culinary specialties. The bazaar begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission: Adults SR5, children SR3.

THE FILIPINO CULTURAL AND THEATRICAL ASSOCIATION will present *Sound of the Islands*, a musical production of songs and dances from the Philippines at the Players Playhouse, 8 p.m. Tickets for the show, which has a historical theme, are SR20 and can be obtained at the door or through the Philippine Embassy. For information contact Mrs. Rana at 53343.

Saturday, June 7

AUSTRALIAN LADIES OF JEDDAH will have an afternoon tea at the Jamieson Villa 3:00-5:00 p.m. Newcomers welcome. There will be no meetings next month until the group starts up again on the first Saturday of August. For details contact Mrs. Jamieson at 673282.

BELGIAN LADIES will hold a tea party at the Embassy of Belgium 5 p.m. After tea there will be a film, *Island of Allah*. New ladies are invited to join the group, which meets on the first Saturday of every month.

THE SAUDI ARABIAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY will hold its monthly meeting at the U.S.G.S. building, located near Spitzer's Restaurant just off Medina Road South. The meeting begins at 8 p.m. with a lecture on *The Flora of Western Saudi Arabia* conducted by Professor Nahib Ba'shun, of the Botany Department of King Abdul Aziz University. This is the last meeting of the S.A.N.H.S. for the summer until regular monthly meetings resume in October. Members will be taking off during the summer however, and places "aid times" will be announced at Saturday's meeting.

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For further information and reservations contact: JEDDAH GSA Tel: 31882, Air-India Tel: 600500. DHHRAN GSA Tel: 45968, Air-India Tel: 8643953.

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**Talking with James Lovell**

By Jean Grant

"I have seen the earth as it really is, a very small nondescript planet just tucked away in the universe."

That was how former astronaut James Lovell described to *Arab News* the only home the human race has.

Lovell, the only man to have gone twice to the moon, confided that this "is only my second visit to Saudi Arabia here on earth, but I gazed down on it over and over at a distance of 100 to 150 miles above us we passed over 430 times."

Arabia seen from space is "very beautiful, even spectacular with its colors of salmon pink, tan, and brown contrasting with the deep blue waters of the Red Sea and the Arabian Gulf."

Instead of orbiting earth or the moon, Captain Lovell is now in the telephone business as president of Fisk Telephone Systems. Here to dedicate the new Dammam offices of Al Otaibi-Fisk, he addressed overflow audiences under the sponsorship of the Dhahran Women's Group, the Aramco schools, and the American Businessmen's Association.

Lovell, one of America's space pioneers, recalled that the Gemini craft was "the size of a large trash can." To ease the squeeze, Lovell — a trim but heavy-set man — persuaded ground control to let him travel in his long johns without the bulky pressure suit. As far as his grandchildren are concerned, he remains "the first man to orbit the earth in his underwear."

In 1968, Lovell served as command module pilot and navigator aboard Apollo 8. In this flight, man first orbited the moon. Lovell remembers it as "so huge and near... awesome."

The mission showed that all body functions work as perfectly in space as they do on earth. Zero gravity gave Lovell "a tranquil feeling." He found sleep more restful in space, "the best mattress in the world (SLC); since there are no pressure points at zero gravity, you reawaken 8 hours later in the same position you went to sleep in."

Lovell used to clasp his hands before going to sleep to keep them from floating around. A less prudent astronaut was terrified upon awakening to behold the luminous dial of his watch fixed before him like a glowing eyeball. His hand had drifted up to his face during sleep.

One question was asked by people of all ages and conditions — even by royalty and the First Lady in the White House: "How do you go to the bathroom in outer space?"

"The answer to that," remarked Lovell with a chuckle, "is — you guessed it — very carefully!"

Every twilight, he reminisced, "we astronauts would dump our urine, which we had saved during the day, over the side of the spacecraft. Immediately this liquid changed into beautiful snowflakes all around the space ship. Astronaut Wally Schirra went so far as to name it *Constellation Uria*."

"One difference at zero gravity was that tears would not fall, but stay on the eyeball. Salty tears irritated the eyeball, and 'we'd be crying because we were trying to get rid of the tears.'

Apollo 8 marked the first time man had left earth's gravitational pull, and it aroused great curiosity about how the astronauts would react to zero gravity. Lovell was convinced that the navy psychiatrist on board the aircraft carrier that scooped them up after splashdown was sure that he could find something amiss with the astronauts.

"I was happy and at ease," Lovell said about his first meal aboard ship. "In my hand, I had a very heavy fork, and I was waving it back and forth as I spoke (Lovell uses his hands a lot to emphasize his ideas). I decided to leave the fork in the air. After all, I had been doing that for two weeks in space. The fork came crashing down, so I guess the psychiatrist had a lot to write about me after that."

About the time Lovell began to feel that hurtling through space was old hat, he embarked on the ill-fated Apollo 13 mission. This was to be the flight on which he had his moonwalk. He should have been more suspicious, he bantered, for not only did the craft bear a traditionally unlucky number, it also took off at 13:13 hours Central Standard Time.

Hearing an explosion and feeling the craft rock back and forth, the men discovered that 2 out of their 3 fuel cells were dead, and that they were losing oxygen and electrical power. At the time, they were 90 hours or 200,000 miles away from home, and pointed in the wrong direction. The astronauts converted their lunar module *Aquarius*, named after the mythical bearer of fertility and knowledge to the Nile, into a lifeboat. Despite the mortal danger in which they found themselves, Lovell's mates, Fred Haise and John Swigert — both space rookies — were busy checking out camera apertures and shutter speeds, ready to click away at the far side of the moon.

"If you don't get home, you won't be able to get your snaps developed," Lovell warned them.

"But, Jim," insisted the two, "you've been here before. We haven't, and we're going to get some pictures."

Lovell, by contrast, had taken off his medical instruments "so ground control wouldn't

know how scared I was."

During the perilous re-entry into the earth's atmosphere, *Aquarius* had to approach the earth's orbit at an angle of precisely 5-7½ degrees.

"If the angle was too narrow, we'd become another meteor; too deep, and we'd burn up," explained Lovell who worried that their high speed might sling them into eternal orbit around the sun. Fortunately in the critical maneuver, the crew landed safely near Samos.

Data generated by space flights in the last two decades have benefited the man in the street to an extent. Money spent by NASA on computer development has had a spinoff for the consumer as he seeks out pocket calculators or home computers. Thanks to the lunar program, pacemakers used by 23,000 American heart patients no longer need to be extracted for yearly recharging; this is now done by electrical inductance while the pacemaker stays in the body.

Relatively little has been evaluated as yet of space data. Our generation and that of our children will not be strongly affected by the lunar probes, thought Lovell, but our grandchildren may reap the benefits of the program. Evaluation of the moon rocks — an example of which is lodged in the UPM geology museum — is just now beginning.



HORIZON: A picture of earth taken from the moon.

Of more direct and immediate benefit to man and a "quicker return on our investment" will be the Earth Resources Program. This endeavour looks not outwards to the unknown beyond, but back to earth to learn more about its mysteries.

Due to be launched in 1981, two years behind schedule, this space shuttle program can yield valuable information about crop

production, the location of shrimp and fishing grounds, water sources, and mineral deposits. The program will have an international flavor since any country will be eligible to set up experiments on board.

"Saudi Arabia," remarked Lovell, "could provide the funding and expertise from its universities for experiments in areas of its choice."

On their return home from the moon, astronauts on Apollo 8 wondered what travellers from other planets might find when they first saw the earth.

"Is it inhabited?" might be their first question, "thought Lovell. A quick second thought: "Is it better to land on the blue or brown part of it?"

Realizing the gamble involved for extraterrestrial visitors highlights the courage necessary for space flight. Visitors will not come from the moon ever, for it is dead, unlike the earth. Recent volcanic eruptions have shown how very much alive it is. Lovell does fact, that there is intelligent life in our system apart from what we find on Earth.

As for other systems, he says, "We one hundred million stars from Earth of these have the same consistency as which is an average-size star. Some stars must have solar systems with going around them. It's inconceivable that there isn't some planet with an environmental situation that would fit as we know it."

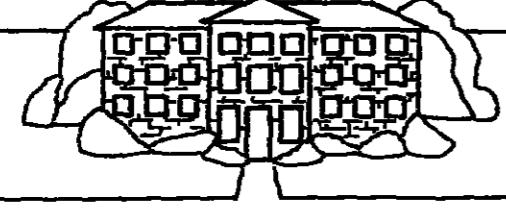
Lovell, nonetheless, does not believe in UFO's (Unidentified Flying Objects).

"The nearest star is four light years away," argues Lovell, "and if the inhabitants system were intelligent enough to travel there, they'd be intelligent enough to communicate with us."

So far there has been no tangible evidence of that, only hearsay.



HOME: The Apollo flights were the precursor for this skylab station.



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## **Chrysler loans face bank resistance**

WASHINGTON, May 31 (R) — Three days of intensive negotiations between U.S. officials and 135 banks ended Friday with 20 of the banks still resisting terms of a huge loan package to rescue the Chrysler car firm from bankruptcy.

Deputy Treasury Secretary Robert Cars-

well said the 20 banks objecting to the plan wield considerable influence and can destroy the complex plan to save America's third largest car maker.

But he said he is convinced they would eventually support the package because otherwise they would bear responsibility for

the demise of Chrysler, with its far-reaching economic consequences.

Under a plan authorized by Congress and approved by the government's Chrysler loan guarantee board, the firm will receive an initial \$500 million in government-backed loans if it secures \$4.4 billion in aid from about 300 banks. The banks stand to lose if Chrysler fails.

The banks have decided that none of them will come to Chrysler's aid unless all agree to the terms of the government aid package. Because of this, the 20 banks resisting the plan have considerable leverage, even though, according to Carswell, they represent only about \$20 million to \$30 million in a \$5 billion aid package.

The \$5 billion figure includes \$3 billion the banks would provide to restructure the debt of Chrysler Financial Corporation, the financing arm of the car firm, and \$1.4 billion to aid the car making part of the company.

Carswell and other officials still hope to close the deal with the banks June 13. He said he is convinced that Chrysler can survive despite a sharp economic downturn, which has caused a severe slump in the U.S. car industry generally.

In the study, Newland said, "There are growing pressures on women to earn an income. As inflation outstrips gains in real income, many families can maintain a given standard of living only by relying on two income earners. In the third world, the disintegration of families as the result of deepening poverty often forces women into the work force. Modernization adds to a household's need for cash, as previously unavailable goods and services assume the status of necessities. And urbanization requires families to purchase things like food and fuel that they could produce for themselves in rural areas."

**Weekly Wall Street**

## **Month of May shows uncharacteristic market gains**

NEW YORK, May 31 (AP) — Although it was against the background of a fast-loping recession, May went into the markets as a plus month for the stock market, some followers of the Wall Street scene, showing was remarkable to more than count. Since the mid-1960s, May has gained a reputation as the worst month of the year for stock prices.

According to a tally by Vale Hirsch, an investment adviser, the Dow Jones average of stocks declined in 12 of the 15 May's 1965 through 1979. For all 15, its show averaged out to a loss of 2.3 per cent. At this year, the story was different. Even a 3.45 decline to 850.65 in the past week, the Dow Jones industrial average had the month with a net gain of 33.59.

Other readings for the month showed New York Stock Exchange composite up 3.06 at 63.42 and the American Exchange market value index up 18.30 1.67. The most publicized development enabling market to buck both the recession and the racial odds has been the rapid decline in

interest rates, which began early in the spring and lasted almost without interruption until the past week.

One result of this slide has been a sharp reduction in the competitive advantage bonds enjoyed over stocks earlier in the year.

In February and early March, the Merrill Lynch market letter reported, the yield on a representative group of top-grade bonds exceeded that offered by the stocks in the Dow Jones industrial average by more than 6 percentage points. In the past few weeks, thanks mainly to declining bond rates, the spread had been reduced to about 4 points.

"The gap now is near the level that prevailed before the first phase of the Federal Reserve's credit-tightening moves last October," Merrill Lynch observed.

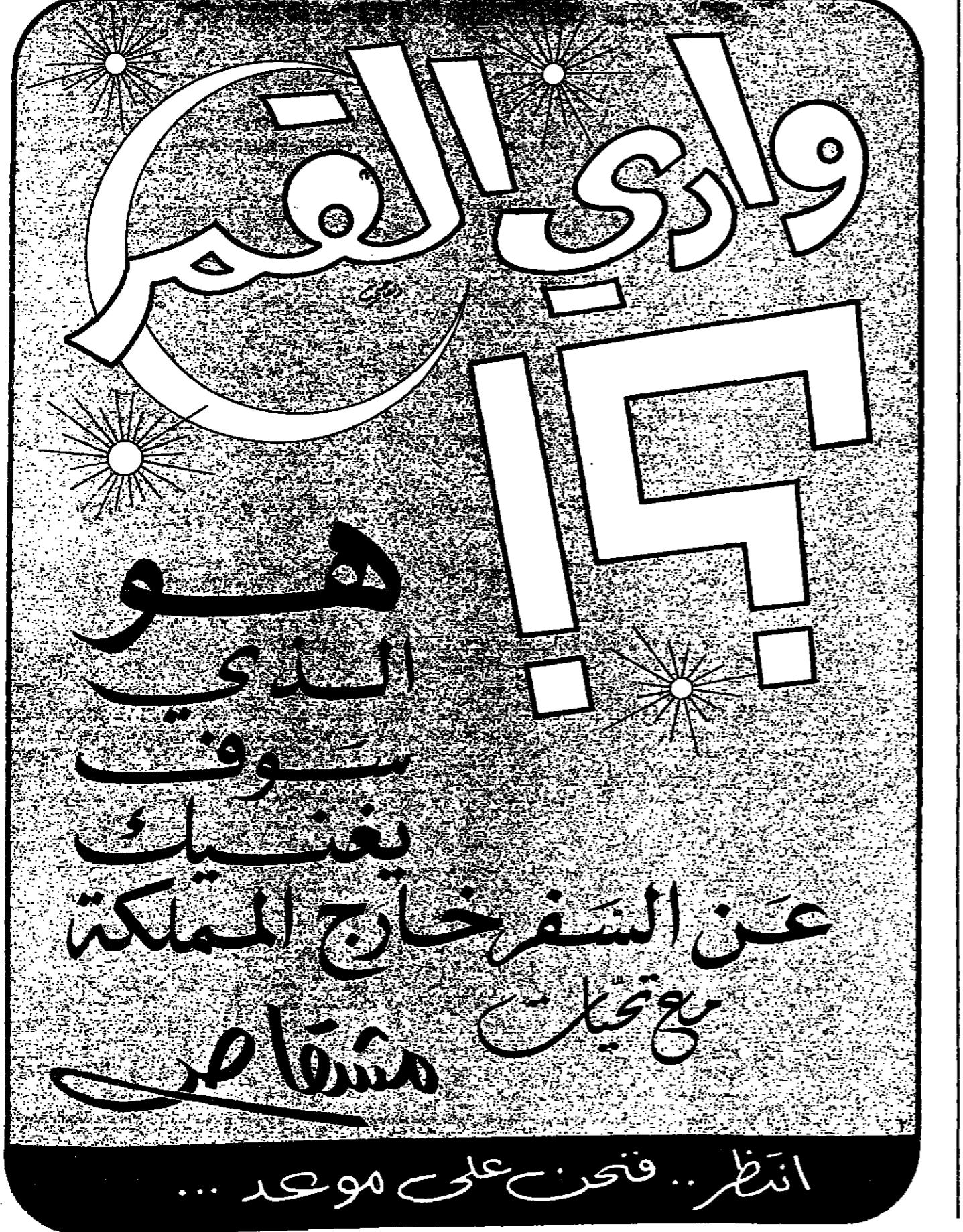
Of course, the decline in rates has been accompanied by a steep drop in economic activity. Friday, the government reported that the index of leading economic indicators, which is designed to detect future economic trends, plunged 4.8 per cent in April.

Next Friday, more painful evidence of the recent course of the economy is expected to

show up in the monthly data on unemployment. "The recession is deepening and broadening," the value line investment survey observed. "Corporate profit reports won't look good for the next six to 12 months, a prospect which may prove disconcerting to investors."

The advisory firm noted that many past pull markets have begun in the midst of recessions and argued that the same thing would occur this time. But it also acknowledged, "The question as to when the sustained surge will begin cannot be answered with assurance. In addition to the impending profit decline, the market may have to cope with a sliding dollar in weeks to come. Interest rates overseas are higher than in the United States. That draws funds away from our shores."

In the meantime, having weathered May, what can investors look for in June? The past month has demonstrated that going by past calendar performance is by no means an infallible approach. Still, the record for June over the past 15 years is almost as bad as May's, with an average showing of minus 0.8 per cent.



## **Soviets preparing chemical warfare defense**

MOSCOW, May 31 (R) — The Soviet Union is equipping its army with new technology including battlefield computers to fight off a chemical warfare attack by NATO, a senior military officer said in Moscow Friday.

Colonel-General V. Pikelov, commander of Soviet chemical troops, wrote in the armed forces newspaper *Krasnaya Zvezda* (Red Star) that the West is preparing new types of chemical weapons for use against the Soviet Union.

He said NATO maneuvers envisaged the sudden use from the start of hostilities of highly toxic agents. Each West German motorized infantry division has more than

120 weapons capable of delivering chemical warheads, and each American division had more than 150.

General Pikelov claimed that Britain recently opened a special center for the manufacture of chemical and biological weapons, and a training ground for British and NATO troops. The training ground at Porton Down in Southwest England was recently shown to the press by British defense chiefs, who said the new facility is necessary to train troops to cope with the Soviet Union's massive arsenal of chemical weapons.

General Pikelov referred to modern Soviet flame-throwers and smoke generating equipment but said nothing about Western

charges that the Soviet Union has equipped its forces with chemical weapons.

Last month the official news agency Tass said the Soviet Union had no chemical weapons and was not considering developing them.

Referring to his allegations about Western plans, General Pikelov said: "This is why in present conditions the Communist Party and the Soviet government are doing everything possible to raise the level of readiness of the armed forces, so that they will be at any moment fully armed to meet an enemy attack, whether nuclear, chemical or biological."

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## Congress extends ceiling on U.S. national debt

WASHINGTON, May 31 (R) — The U.S. Congress Friday voted to extend the ceiling of the national debt by five days to allow the government to issue securities and pay social security and retirement checks.

Without the extension, the national debt ceiling would have reverted to its permanent \$ 400 billion level Saturday night, causing chaos on the money markets and preventing the government from meeting its Social Security and retirement payment obligations.

Under the extension, the ceiling is \$ 879 billion.

The congressional move was part of a combat battle over President Jimmy Carter's proposed oil import fee, which would result in a 10-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax and raise \$ 10 billion in government revenue.

Opponents of the fee in the House and Senate won a promise from congressional leaders they would get a chance to vote to block imposition of the fee next Wednesday when another debt bill extension goes before Congress.

A federal court has blocked imposition of

the fee but the government is appealing. Carter, who said the fee would reduce U.S. oil consumption, has threatened to veto any legislation to prevent him from imposing it if the courts permit the fee.

Opponents of the fee, both Republicans and Democrats, apparently had the votes to attach a rider to the debt bill to prevent the fee from going into effect.

They said attaching the fee to the important debt extension bill might prevent a presidential veto. It requires a two-thirds vote of both House and Senate to override a veto.

Congressional leaders read letters from the Treasury Department, saying the government might not be able to function effectively if the debt ceiling expired and it could no longer legally borrow money in the markets.

The opponents of the oil tax reluctantly gave up their efforts to fight the fee Friday, after being promised a vote next Wednesday. It was not certain what will happen next week if the fee rejection amendment were attached to another debt extension and Carter then vetos the entire bill.

*Machine simulates perils*

## Tankermen brave sea without leaving shore

DEFLT, The Netherlands, May 31 (AFP) — The 250,000-ton oil supertanker veers dangerously toward the wharf, as the pilot staves out past the bow, some 300 meters from the helm.

In the distance, behind a row of cranes, he sees a church and some factories. The sky is grey, threatening. A storm is about to break.

"If we don't sink, I'll lose my license over this," he says nervously. But then he blithely abandons the helm for a cup of coffee in the canteen across the gangway.

The illusion is perfect.

The "pilot," a journalist, just underwent one of the rigorous tests at the training school here for supertanker pilots run by TNO, The Netherlands Applied Research Institute.

In the canteen, away from the bogus storm, amid lilacs and singing birds, the journalist tries to ignore his sea-sickness. But the pilot trainees tease him — they know what he has been through.

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French F (100)	81.00	80.95	80.90
Italian Lira (10,000)	40.00	40.25	40.00
Lebanese Lira (100)	98.50	98.30	98.30
Syrian Lira (100)	76.75	87.00	87.00
Egyptian Pound	4.23	4.37	4.37
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.42	12.43	12.43
Jordanian Dinar	11.32	11.32	11.32
Emirates Dirham (100)	90.30	90.30	90.30
Omani Rial (100)	91.30	91.30	91.30
Bahraini Dinar	8.89	8.89	8.89
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar (100)	—	—	—
Yemeni Rial (100)	73.75	73.25	73.25
Moroccan Dirham (100)	86.00	88.15	88.15
Indian Rupee (100)	—	42.80	42.80
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### Five shot in gas price protest

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, May 31 (R) — Five people were wounded when soldiers and police opened fire on demonstrators protesting against a 22 per cent gasoline price increase and other austerity measures here last night. Police said the security forces fired when demonstrators began throwing stones at the troops. The five wounded included three children.

The governor of the Dominican Republic Central Bank and a senior presidential economic adviser resigned in protest at the government's handling of the country's economic crisis.

The austerity package announced by President Antonio Guzman Tuesday pro-

voked protests and a public transport strike in Santo Domingo. The troops were called out Thursday to keep the peace when the bus-drivers stopped work. Union leaders suspended the strike last night pending negotiations with the government, but few buses were running Friday.

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### Japan oil firms sign two contracts

TOKYO, May 31 (AP) — Maruzen Oil Co. and Showa Oil Co., both of Japan, were reported Saturday to have concluded direct contracts with Nigeria and Algeria to import 29,000 barrels of crude oil a day.

The GAO sees difficulty for American fish exports in a lack of marketing information on the types of fish that Americans don't eat. It points out that European and Japanese fishing fleets also take squid off the coasts of Africa and Australia, so that demand and prices fluctuate.

It cited the case of one American fishing enterprise which was told by prospective Japanese and European buyers of great interest in its catch, but by the time the fish were available they were no longer interested. "Therefore," the GAO told Congress, "the United States must develop knowledge of these unstable markets in order to compete."

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## West Germany's debt expands further in April

BOHN, May 31 (R) — West Germany's current account balance of payments went further into the red in April, according to official provisional figures issued today. It showed a deficit of 1.8 billion marks (\$1 billion) after a shortfall of 1.3 billion marks (\$750 million) in March.

The figures include trade in goods as well as invisibles such as insurance and tourism and capital movements. They show a deficit in the first four months of this year twice as large as in January-April 1979.

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Algeria under the management of Didier Dabry-Gimie, arrived at the river Senegal 21 hours earlier.

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*Four-hour clay court battle***McEnroe loses at French Open**

PARIS, May 31 (AP) — Paul McNamee of Australia won a bizarre and exciting drama of tiebreakers Friday night to edge John McEnroe 7-6, 6-7, 7-6, 7-6 in the biggest upset of the French Open Tennis championships.

McEnroe was seeded second behind the defending champion, Sweden's Bjorn Borg. McNamee, 29, is better known as a doubles player. He fought off seven set points in the fourth set, forced it to a tiebreaker and finally clinched victory after a nip-and-tuck battle that lasted 4 hours 18 minutes on the center court of the Roland Garros Stadium.

With two rounds of the tournament completed, and half of the third, nine of the 16 seeds in the men's singles were left in contention. The slow clay courts lived up to their reputation for upsetting from.

Other seeded players defeated Friday were Eddie Dibbs, No. 7, who specializes on this surface and has reached the quarter-finals four times in the previous five years; Victor Pecci, of Paraguay, No. 8 and last year's defeated finalist, and America's big-hitting Vic Amaya. Raul Ramirez of Mexico mastered Dibbs 6-3, 7-5, 6-3. Belus Prajoux of Chile edged Pecci 7-5, 6-4, 6-7, and Heinz Günthardt of Switzerland eliminated Amaya 7-6, 4-6, 6-3.

Among the day's winners were Jimmy Connors, the No. 3 seed, who downed Antonio Zugarelli of Italy 7-5, 6-4, 7-5. Vitas Gerulaitis No. 5, defeated Stanislav Birner of Czechoslovakia 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1. Both Connors and Gerulaitis moved into the last 16.

One round behind, fourth-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina beat Thomas Koch of Brazil 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. Vilas came off the red clay court, notorious for slow bounces and long rallies, and said: "I think these championships are the most exhausting in the



John McEnroe

world."

Bjorn Borg, defending champion and favorite for the first prize of \$53,000 dollars, has reached the third round but was not in action Friday. The excitable French fans could not keep quiet during the tense, see-sawing McNamee-McEnroe duel. Several times the players had to wait while the umpire tried to restore silence.

McEnroe trailed 0-3 in the first set, pulled level but lost the tiebreaker 3-6. There were exchanges of service breaks in the second set before McEnroe took the tiebreaker 7-4.

In the third set, McNamee led 4-1, but McEnroe hit a hot streak and came back to lead 5-4. The Australian took the tiebreaker 7-4. The drama blew up to an amazing climax in the fourth set. McEnroe lost a 4-1 lead but later served at 6-5 for the set. The next game had 11 deuces and seven set points. McNamee saved all of them and McEnroe, looking tired, double-faulted and the Australian followed up with a dazzling forehand return to win the game and level at 6-6.

That meant yet another tiebreaker. **\$400,000 Kemper Open**

**Watson, Trevino trail Snead in second-round golf**

BETHESDA, Maryland, May 31 (AP) — Tom Watson and Lee Trevino have worked themselves into position to pounce on the championship of the \$400,000 Kemper Open. But before either of the tournament favorites starts counting the \$72,000 first prize at the Congressional Country Club in suburban Washington, he'll have to hold off J.C. Snead, Dr. Gil Morgan and little-known Mike Morley as well as Hale Irvin, John Mahaffey, veteran Fred Marti and Australian Jack Newton.

Snead, who played what he called "kind of a boring round," shot a 69 Friday to go with his 68 for a two-round total of 137 over the 7,054-yard (about 7,000-meter), par-70 to lead the field by one stroke going into Saturday's third round. The final round will be played today.

"I didn't drive as well as I did Thursday," said Snead, whose 270.7-yard (240-meter) average leads the tour statistics this week.

**Kemper Open Standings**

Score after the second round Friday in Kemper Open golf tournament.

J.C. Snead	69-68=137
Mike Morley	69-70=139
Lee Trevino	69-70=139
Gil Morgan	71-68=139
Fred Marti	70-70=140
Tom Watson	71-69=140
John Mahaffey	72-72=144
Hale Irvin	74-72=146
Jack Newton	72-68=140
Jay Haas	68-73=141

"but I didn't get into as much trouble."

In second place is Morley, an 11-year pro whose only tour victory came in the 1977 Quad City Open. He also said he shot two similar rounds, 70-68-138, except that he started off Thursday with two bogeys. Trevino, with 69-70, and Morgan, 71-68, tied for third place at 139, and Trevino appears to be working up to the U.S. Open at Baltusrol in two weeks.

Watson, currently the game's most outstanding player and leading money-winner this year with \$346,125, led a group of five including Irvin, who had the tournament's low round of 66, at even par 140 after the first two rounds.

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**Botham named captain**  
**England beats West Indies in Prudential cricket match**

LONDON, May 31 (AP) — England captain Ian Botham played a brilliant attacking innings to lead his country to a thrilling last over victory over the West Indies in the second Prudential Trophy 55-over cricket match at Lord's Friday.

Botham recovered from a poor start to hit 42 not out and guide England to victory by three wickets. England, chasing a target of 235, reached 234 for seven with just three balls remaining.

Botham was Friday named as England captain captain for the first two tests against the West Indies. The 24-year-old Somerset all-rounder was previously named as skipper for England's two 55-over matches against the tourists this week, and now he will take charge of the test team at Trent Bridge next Tuesday and at Lord's two weeks later.

Botham will be the youngest England captain this century. He succeeds Mike Breacey, who captained England since 1977. Breacey led England in 27 tests winning 15, drawing eight and losing only four. Botham has played in 25 test matches, scoring 1,336 runs and taking 139 wickets.

West Indies were still without their captain Clive Lloyd, who has a back strain. Viv Richards led the team and David Murray, the reserve wicketkeeper, took his lace. Colvis King was preferred to Faouid Bacchus. As at Leeds, England won the toss and again put their opponents in.

Geoff Boycott and Peter Willey laid the foundations for England's success, sharing an opening stand of 135. Willey was dismissed for 56 but Boycott went on to score a typically dogged 70.

The England middle ordered faltered occasionally — paceman Michael Holding taking three for 28 — but Botham and new-

comer Vic Marks steadied things down. England had done well to restrict the tourists to 235 for nine, although Botham made England's task all the harder by being hit for four on four occasions — twice by Collis King and twice by Andy Roberts.

Bob Willis, who claimed two wickets, bowled with great economy, but it was Mariano who claimed the vital wicket of open Desmod Haynes (50) with the second ball after lunch.

The West Indies powered to 112 for 11 in the second Prudential Trophy match. Haynes was partnered by Bacchus, 19, and out, when lunch was taken after 32 overs. Botham won the toss and put the tourists in to bat, but England's only success came when Marks had Gordon Greenidge caught on the boundary by John Lever for 39. The West Indies won the first limited-overs match by 24 runs at Headingley Thursday.

**Early soccer results**

SYDNEY, May 31 (AP) — England to an early lead Saturday in the first ever friendly soccer international against Australia. In the 10th minute, Glen Hoddle took a pass from Paul Mariner on the edge of the penalty box, pivoted and drove the ball past Australia's 19-year-old goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse.

Earlier it had been English goalkeeper John Corrigan who had been put to the test. Australian striker Gary Cole fired a tremendous drive from a 30-meter free kick but Corrigan just managed to tip over.

Second later, following the Cope kick, brought out the best in Corrigan with a shot from 20 meters out. After 25 minutes the score was England 2, Australia 0.

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## Norway-Soviet ft develops ver boycott

SLO. May 31 (AP) — The board of the Norwegian Sports Federation has upheld last th's decision to boycott the summer olympics in Moscow, finally confirming that Norwegian athletes will not take part in the s. Meanwhile the Soviet Sports Comme announced measures to counter Norway's stand.

s sports federation voted April 17th to

he boycott, but as more and more West-

countries decided to go to Moscow, the

regional decision came under heavy criti-

cism from unions, politicians and sport offi-

e meeting in Oslo Friday was considered

every 1st chance to reverse that decision,

the board voted unanimously to uphold

nothing has happened to make us change our minds," Gen. Ole Jacob Bangstad, man of the board, said after the meeting.

"If the government had advised us to the boycott we would have seriously considered the question, and no government request has been received."

an apparent reaction to Norway's

it decision, the Soviet Sports Commit-

tee sports authority in the USSR.,

ned Friday that the Soviet Union will

nor a previous commitment to take

three or four events in Norway this

letter to the Norwegian Sports Federa-

te Soviets said they will not take part in

ents, which are part of a bilateral

ent on sport exchange. It was not

ately known which events the Russian

s would drop.

ed if recent developments, including

nt announcement Friday, would not

deepen the East-West split, Bangstad

s possible. But we made our decision

that it would have certain consequ-

Germany's Schalke  
ains playing status

NKURT, West Germany, May 31

The West German Soccer Federation

said Friday it has reversed an earlier

and given debt-ridden Schalke per-

to play in the first division next sea-

t. The DFB said its decision was made

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o Schalke's accounts.

DFB announced recently that it was

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by selling three international play-

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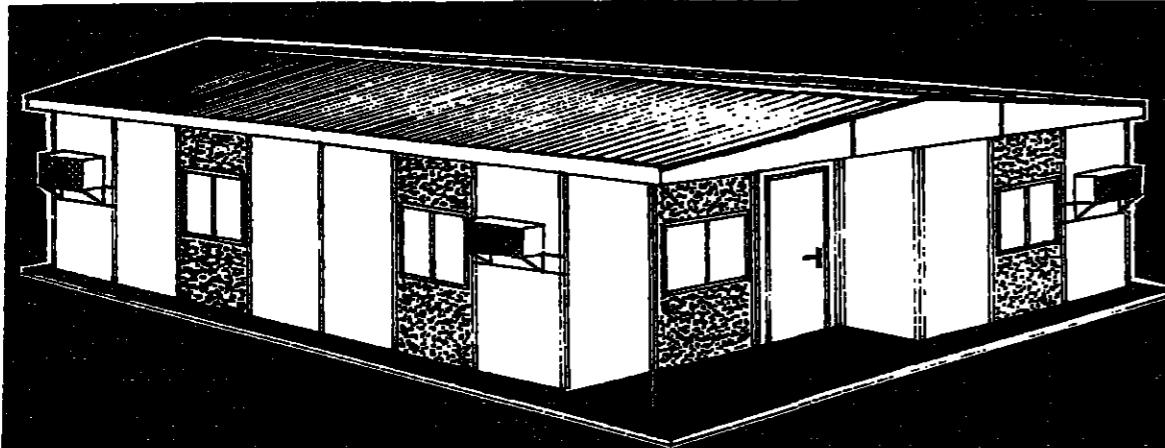
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### Duran's backache threatens bout

BALTIMORE, Maryland, May 31 (AP) — Roberto Duran made a "secret" visit to a New York hospital to have a nagging backache diagnosed only three weeks prior to his \$8 million fight with World Boxing Council welterweight champion Sugar Ray Leonard in Montreal, according to the *Baltimore Sun*.

In Saturday's edition, the *Sun* said Duran, who has been training for the last three weeks at Grossinger's Hotel in the Catskill Mountains, skipped his Friday workout to undergo an examination at Jewish Memorial Hospital in New York City.

He was accompanied by Dr. Keith Holder, a neurosurgeon, Carlos Elcta, the millionaire Panamanian who serves as his manager; and Luis Henriquez, vice coun-



### Winners rejoice

In jubilation after becoming Europe's champion soccer team, Nottingham Forest player Ian Bowyer (right, above) stretches his arms to embrace his team mates.

Nottingham Forest beat Hamburg in the European soccer Cup finals in Madrid Wednesday night. During game action (left photo), Nottingham's John Robertson and Hamburg's Dietmar Jacob fight for control of the ball.

Holding up their new championship cup (right photo) are Nottingham's Gary Mills, left, and Viv Anderson. The game was scoreless until the 20th minute when Robertson kicked-a 25-yard shot — the only goal of the game. The victory gave Nottingham its fourth successive European Soccer Cup title.



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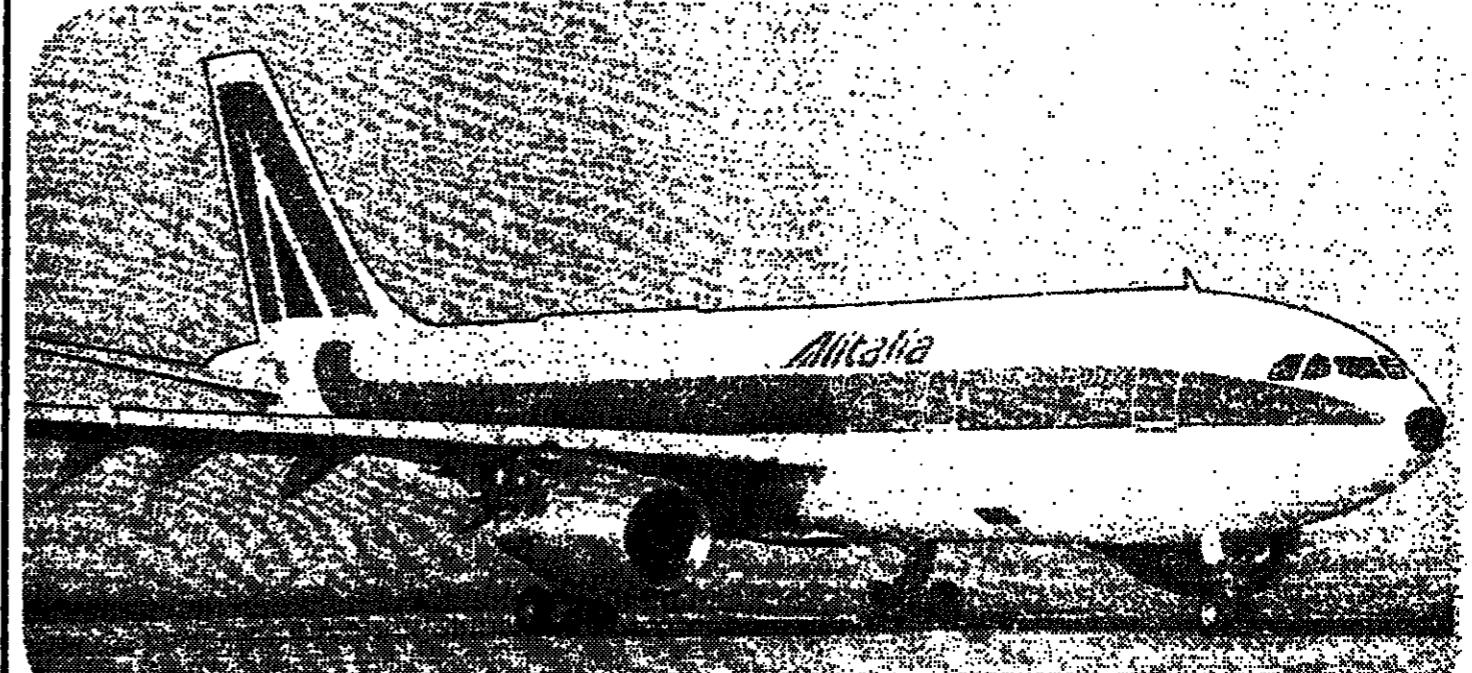
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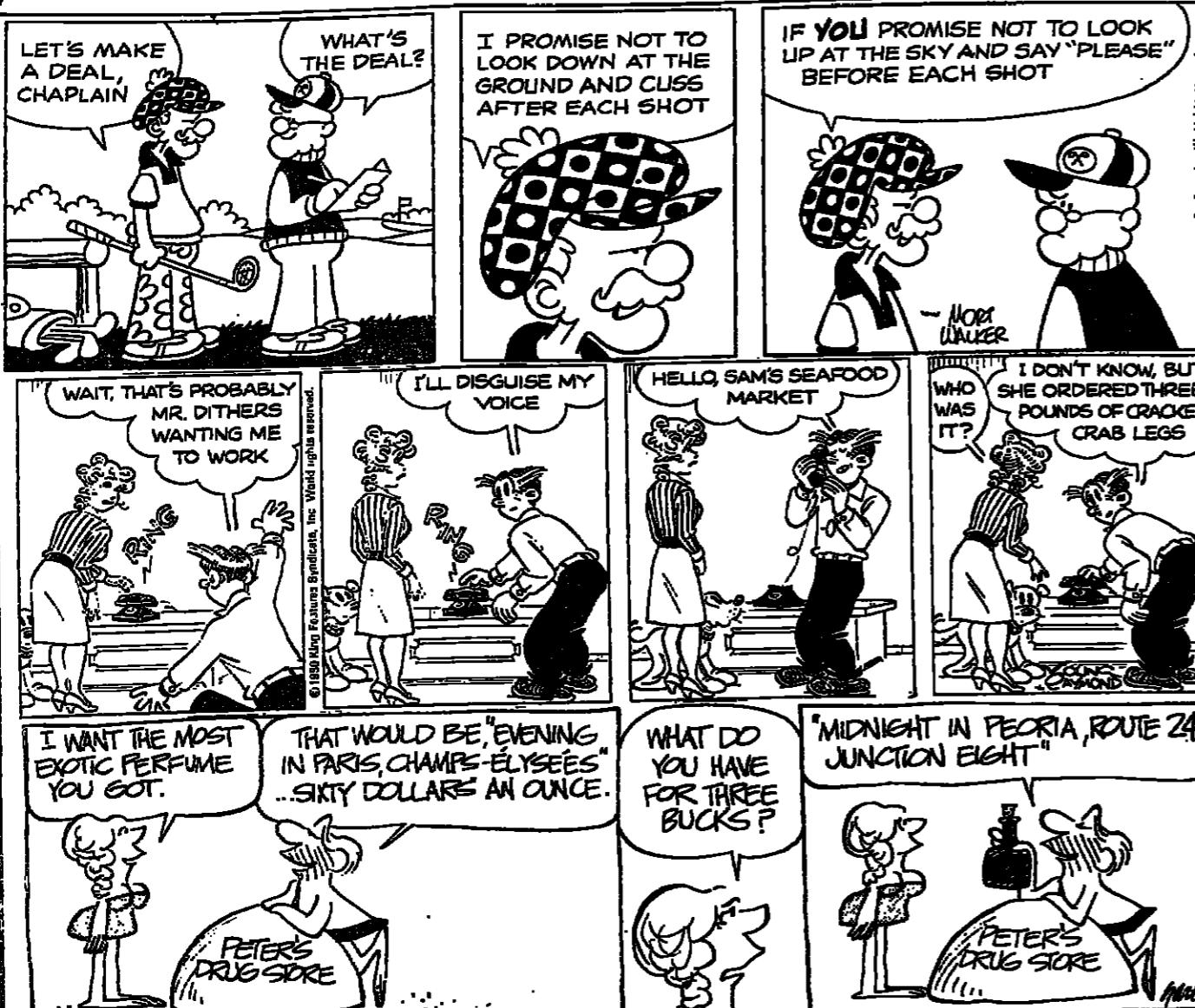
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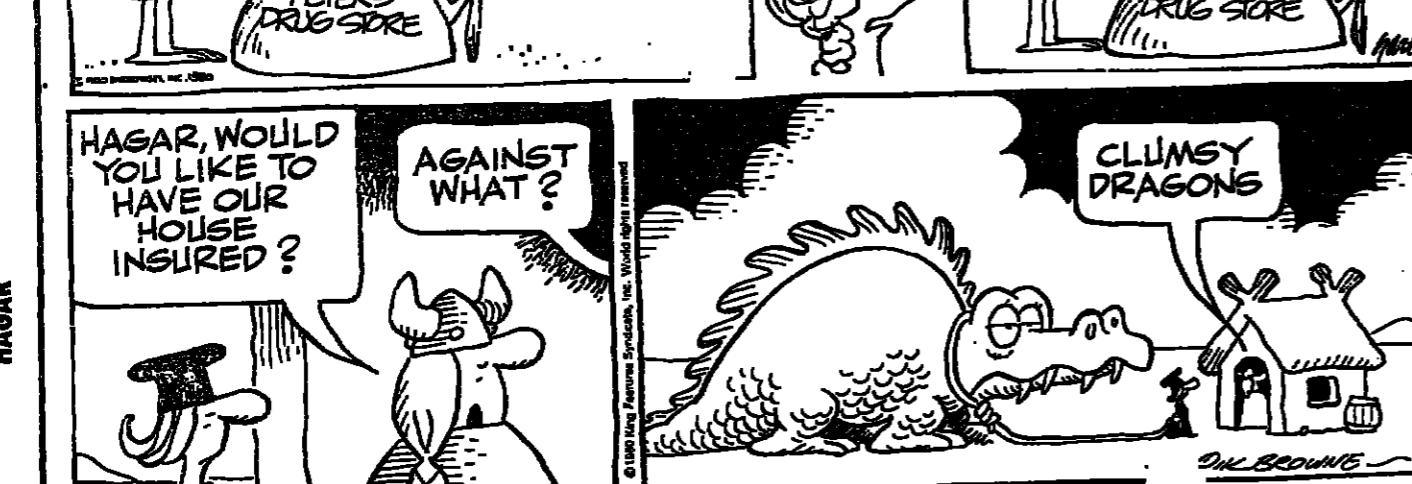
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true that South would have made the slam had he found the clubs divided 2-2 or West with the singleton king or queen. In fact, the odds heavily favored losing only one club trick, and to that extent declarer was unlucky to go down.

But even so, the fact remains that South did not play the hand to the hilt. After winning the ace of spades, he should have led a diamond to the king, a heart to the ten, and cashed the ace of diamonds, discarding a club.

When he then ruffed a diamond, declarer would have learned that the suit was divided 4-3 and that his twelfth trick was now certain. He would ruff the king of spades in dummy, ruff the fourth round of diamonds, draw trumps, return to dummy with a club and discard another club on dummy's fifth diamond. His only loser would be a club.

By adopting this method of play, South would have kept intact his chances of a favorable club division if it developed that the diamonds were divided 5-2 instead of 4-3. In effect, by making allowance for a favorable diamond division, South would have put his eggs into two baskets instead of one.

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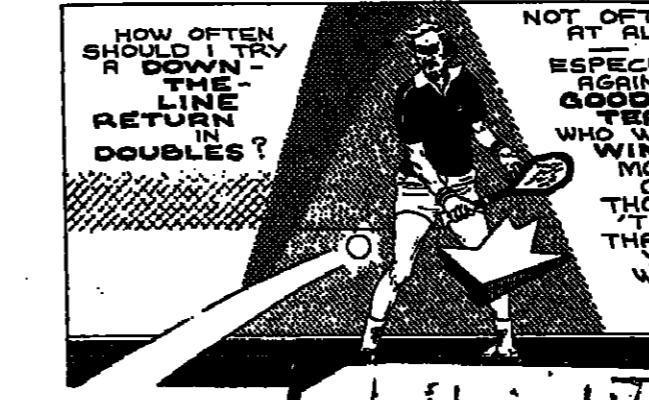
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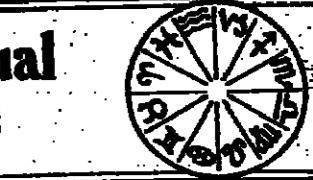


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Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 1980



receive compliments. The may be life in an old romance interest.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Good news from a distant Cultural pursuits pre-stimulating. The p.m. family meetings and catch up with unfinished tasks.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

The tender word fosters intimacy. Be mindful of so obligations. An old friend good advice. Appreciate voice of experience.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Avoid taking chances money or reputation. conservative approach business affairs is recommended. Money improves.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Express romantic timorous, and they're reciprocated. Don't anything but yourself. Your outlook on life wobbles.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

You'll want to spend time by yourself now. A lot one won't mind as long as express how much you do.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Doing something special with a loved one restores spark to your relationship party is staid, but you comfortable with friends.

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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feature	2 Pretext
5 Sophia's mate	3 Loos woman
10 Resiliency	4 Rubicund
11 French city	5 Lame
12 Enthusiastic	6 film role
14 Celebrate	7 Final word
15 Clear,	8 Horse
as profit	and carriage
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8 Glove	material
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18 Curtains	12 Ready to dine
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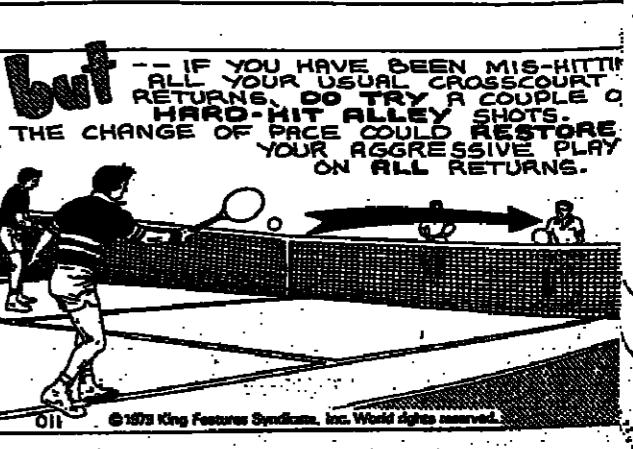
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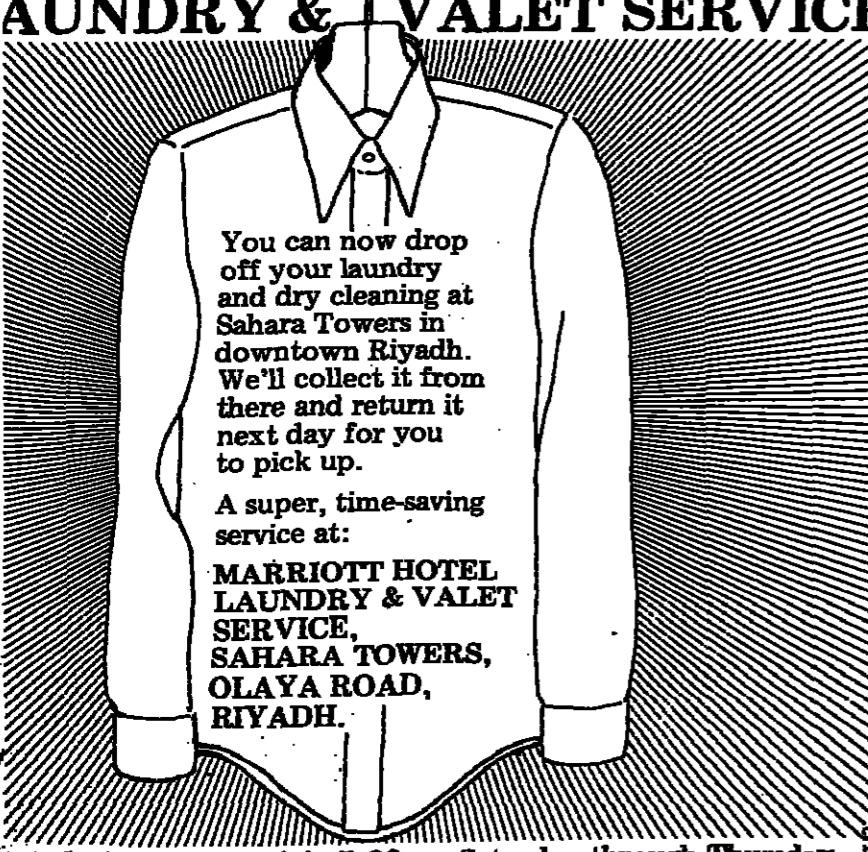
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## Generals say Kim incited Korea riots

SEOUL, May 31 (Agencies) — South Korea's martial law command Saturday accused jailed opposition leader Kim Dae-Jung of playing a key role in triggering anti-government demonstrations that led to at least 170 deaths in the southern city of Kwangju last week.

In a communiqué the command said Kim, arrested a fortnight ago with the imposition of full martial law, had met Kwangju student leaders in Seoul several days earlier in a bid to ferment the demonstration, which developed into a challenge to the government.

At the same time the nation's ruling generals consolidated their hold on the country Saturday with the creation of a junta-like council to conduct the nation's affairs under a standing martial law decree.

The 25-member council, whose impending establishment had been unofficially reported for days, is to be chaired by civilian President Choi Kyu-Hah and includes 14 officers of

star rank and three retired generals.

Lt. Gen. Chun Doo-Hwan, South Korea's current military strongman, will sit on the council as acting director of the Korean CIA, but diplomatic sources say he will be the real power in making and carrying out policy.

The council comes into existence at a time

when U.S.-Korean relations are already torn by what Western diplomats describe as the

most severe rift in nearly a decade — caused

by the Korean military's continuing reach for

power and alleged distortions of the U.S. position on that subject.

In a statement it said was intended to "clarify" "misunderstandings," the U.S. Embassy said Friday that America's role in the martial law crackdown of May 17 had been twisted. It said Ambassador William Gleysteen had been kept ignorant of plans by the generals to arrest political and student leaders as part of the May 17 decree, and learned only 30 minutes ahead of time of the effect itself.



BUTTED: A South Korean soldier thrusts his rifle butt against the stomach of a youth taken prisoner after the recapture of Kwangju. The city was in the hands of rebels for a week.

## Monarchists seek Khomeini's overthrow

PARIS, May 31 (WP) — The aborted U.S. rescue mission in Iran appears to have galvanized the Iranian exile movements in Western Europe into redoubling their efforts to overthrow the Islamic revolutionary regime of Ayatollah Khomeini.

Intensive efforts are being made here to unify exile groups in France, Britain, West Germany and the United States into a coalition front.

The monarchists, who claim to still command an important following in the armed forces, said they have reached broad agreement to hold an organizing congress in London or Paris within a few weeks to form an Iranian national resistance council. Everyone who accepts the principle of the monarchy — with or without the deposed Shah — will be invited except for Shahpour Bakhtiar, the premier who paved the way for the Shah's departure and was forced out of power by Khomeini.

Bakhtiar has refused to have anything to do with any of the groups, even though he said in an interview that the organizers of the national council has offered to make him its chief. He dismisses them as corrupt and dis-



PRINCESS AZZADEH — Iranian monarchists

chests the new image they need to serve as a rallying force.

Most conversations with exile figures lead to the shadowy figure of Gen. Gholam Ali Oveissi, the martial-law administrator of Tehran under the Shah and the commander in charge of the forces who opened fire on anti-Shah demonstrators in what has come to be known as the Black Friday massacre.

"Everything is being woven around

Oveissi," said Princess Azzadeh.

Oveissi, who fled to the U.S. before the Shah left Iran and moved to Paris in November 1979, seems to travel a lot between here and Iraq. His friends say that he has also been inside Iran, in rebellious Kurdistan, in recent months.

A recurrent theme among the exiles is that Oveissi, a native of the Iranian Shiite holy city of Qom, is the only officer who frightens the religious capital's most prominent resident, Khomeini. Once Oveissi decides to move at the head of the officers and men he has been organizing in training camps in Egypt, Iraq and Israel, this view holds, then the Khomeini regime will simply melt away and be replaced

in a mass uprising rather than a purely military operation.

There are recurrent suggestions of Israeli involvement with the exiles, although some exile sources say with great passion that the Israelis have also in the past acted on behalf of the U.S. to sabotage exile plans that displeased Washington.

A highly knowledgeable French official source says that Iraq has been supporting all the opposition forces. Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein is aiding everyone! — Oveissi, Bakhtiar, the Kurds," said the source, who added that France is in turn backing Iraq "to the hilt" with arms. Iraq's other main arms supplier is the U.S., the source said.

Unlike the exiles, this source views the U.S. rescue operation as a "fiasco" that stopped the counterrevolution.

But exiles as opposed to each other as Bakhtiar and Princess Azzadeh profess to see the U.S. failure as a blessing in disguise. If it focuses policy away from the hostages and onto what they see as the more important question of toppling the revolutionary government.

## Four plead not guilty in Abscam

PHILADELPHIA, May 31 (AP) — Three Philadelphia Democratic city councilmen and a lawyer pleaded not guilty Friday to federal charges alleging they took bribes totaling \$83,000 from undercover Federal Bureau of Investigation agents masquerading as Arab businessmen.

Trial was tentatively set for July 21. It is the first scheduled in the government's "Abscam" investigation of political corruption that allegedly involved 20 persons, including a U.S. senator and seven U.S. congressmen.

Arraigned Friday, as a result of last week's six-count indictment, were Council President George X. Schwartz, 65, Majority Leader Harry P. Jannotti, 56, Councilman Louis C. Johanson, 51, and Johanson's former law partner, Howard L. Cruden, 53.

"Abscam" is the FBI nickname for the fictitious Abdul Enterprises Inc. it created for its undercover anti-corruption operation. Grand juries in Brooklyn, New York, and Washington, D.C. earlier this week named Johanson and Cruden in other indictments that also accused two Philadelphia Democratic congressmen, U.S. representatives Michael "Ozzie" Myers and Raymond Lederer, and Mayor Angel Errechetti of Camden, New Jersey, with taking bribes.

Schwartz is accused in the Philadelphia indictment of receiving \$30,000, Johanson \$25,000, and Jannotti \$10,000. Cruden is charged with soliciting \$18,000 for arranging the payoffs to the councilmen.

## Judge refuses to rescind ban against Iranians

NEW ORLEANS, May 31 (AP) — A federal judge has refused to immediately order the Louisiana State University board of supervisors to rescind an order forbidding the enrollment of Iranians.

But U.S. District Judge Veronica Wicker scheduled a hearing for Wednesday on the second federal court suit in two days seeking to overturn the board's ban on Iranian students.

Later, Friday, Wicker was considering a motion to consolidate the New Orleans lawsuit with an identical one filed Thursday in Baton Rouge, site of the LSU system's largest campus.

The Friday lawsuit was filed on behalf of 53 Iranians attending the University of New Orleans, the LSU system's second-largest campus.

The lawsuit claimed that the LSU board seized the president's right to make foreign policy when it imposed the ban on Iranian enrolments on May 23.

The board's executive board was scheduled to meet Saturday in Baton Rouge to reconsider its ban. Prime reason for a decision to reconsider was the fact that many of the Iranians are candidates for graduate degrees, and some have only a few hours to complete.

## Lava glow discovered at St. Helens volcano

KELOS, Washington, May 31 (R) — A geologist has reported seeing lava glowing in the Mount St. Helens volcano, adding there could be a small lava flow down the already devastated mountainside. The report came from a member of the U.S. Geological Survey group, but another expert who also flew over the volcano, though later, said he saw no lava.

Four days ago the volcano sent a column of ash, smoke and steam high in the air — a warning more trouble could lie ahead.

Meanwhile, the air search for survivors of the May 18 eruption has been called off. The death toll remains at 32.

## Mayors try case in U.S.

NEW YORK, May 31 (Agencies) — Pledging that they are ready to kill anyone from the American Jewish community, three Palestinian leaders deported from the West Bank in May are in the United States to their side of the Middle East conflict.

"There is much to be said to leaders," according to Muhammed Milhem, mayor of the West Bank town of Halfan. "We have been saying to that there is a possibility of coexistence between the Jews and the Arabs anywhere in the world, provided that Palestine's rights to self-determination are respected."

Milhem spoke along with H. Mayor Fahad Kawasmeh and Judge Sheikh Raja Bayud Tamim May 22 forum sponsored by the American Council of Churches. All three were deported Israeli settlers on May 3, after a Palestine Liberation Organization attack killed six Jewish settlers in Hebron, bearing from the three on May 2 United Nations Security Council to censure Israel for their deportation. United States abstained from the vote.

Israel has accused the three Palestinians of attempting to incite war against the U.S. The three, none of whom were involved in the PLO attack, charge that they were deported for their opposition to the concept of limited autonomy self-rule in the West Bank. The two mayors accused those who killed in the PLO attack, members of the Jewish group Gush Emunim, of harboring Arab residents of Hebron.

Noting that those killed were reportedly to the Israeli government as well, Mayor Milhem said, "A Jewish shul needs a place where there is a synagogue. In Hebron we have no synagogue. We have a mosque which want to change into a synagogue." When the attack occurred, Milhem added, "we were smashing cars, destroying houses and scaring women and children. These were not words. They are people who are blind and conceited." Tensions had been rising between the Gush Emunim members and Hebron residents ever since the government approved the settlement.

## Police on alert in New Hebrides

SYDNEY, May 31 (AP) — Police put on alert in the New Hebrides capital Port Vila as tension grew following the capture of Santo, the country's second town, by a group of separatists backed by American businessmen and French.

Demands are being planned in the islands here said.

The Australian Foreign Ministry said New Hebrides government had detained two boats to Santo, the largest island group 1,360 kilometers east of Australia to evacuate Australian tourists.

The uprising took place early Wednesday in a pre-dawn raid by supporters of Jimmy Stevens. They captured government offices and 10 Melanesian police.

The New Hebrides, run jointly by Britain and France for the past 74 years, became the independent nation of Vanuatu on July 30.

French planters oppose the independence plan despite elections last October. Anglican priest Walter Limphoue Vanuaku party in power. A government sources say Stevens is supported by the Phoenix Foundation, an American group thought to seek a capital without taxes and with a minimum commitment.

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### Union survey shows how much work a loaf of bread costs

GENEVA, May 31 (AP) — An average metal worker in Sweden must work at least 40 times as long as his counterpart in Singapore to pay his taxes, according to a survey published by the International Metalworkers Federation in Geneva.

Covering 26 countries, the survey also shows that a metal worker in South Korea must work three times as long as his colleague

in wealthy Switzerland to buy an ordinary shirt, and his equal in India has to toil 15 times as long as he would have to in the United States to afford one kilogram of meat.

The survey is a comparison of the working time required in different countries for the purchase of selected consumer goods. It covers five main industries — steel, shipbuilding, mechanical engineering, electrical engineer-

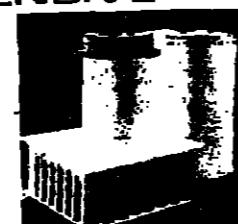
ing and automotive manufacturing. The federation represents 13.5 million union members in 67 countries.

In terms of work time rice is most expensive in Asia, where it is considered staple. In South Korea an engineering industry worker must spend 10.5 minutes on the job to buy one kilogram. In Japan 23.5 minutes, in Singapore 24.5 minutes, in Indonesia 40 minutes, in Malaysia 52 minutes and in India 1.1 hours.

Predictably, fish is cheapest in Iceland in the northern Atlantic, where it takes the same worker an average of just 11 minutes to earn enough to buy one kilogram of it. His colleague in the Indian Ocean island of Mauritius has to toil 5.09 hours for the same quantity, according to the federation figures.

But in landlocked Austria one kilogram of fish represents 1.36 hours of work while in France, a coastal state bordering on both the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, the price is 12 minutes greater. The work time for 1 kilogram of fish in Denmark is 22 minutes, in Finland 27 minutes, Norway 23 minutes, United States 39.5 minutes, Australia 47 minutes, and Britain 1.20 hours.

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